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The Boys Convention.

Cash Prizes of \$200 Offered by the Belfast Banks to Waldo County Boys.

In connection with the Waldo County Boys Convention, to be held in Belfast Nov. 5th and 6th, it will be interesting to the readers of The Journal to know that at this convention will be shown the products of the Waldo County Boys Agricultural Clubs, giving the profit, yield, etc., of potatoes per acre, raised by the boys contesting. The prizes will be awarded by a committee from the University of Maine.

The convention will be held in Memorial hall and the potatoes will be shown there, so that all residents of the city and county who are interested may see what the boys of the county are doing in the way of potato growing.

Last spring the City National Bank, the Belfast Savings Bank and the Waldo Trust Company contributed, through the cooperation of the Belfast Board of Trade and the University of Maine, the sum of \$200 to be awarded in prizes, with the hope that all boys in the county would enter the competition and avail themselves of the opportunity of the excellent program which has been prepared by the Belfast Board of Trade and the University of Maine. The committee have labored hard and the success of the program now depends upon the boys who respond to the invitation extended to them.

The management of the Lubec Sardine Company have offered to open their plant for the inspection of the boys on Saturday morning in order that they may see the manner of curing and packing sardines.

The Belfast Band have volunteered their services for a concert program to be given at Memorial Hall on Friday evening at 7 o'clock with the opening of the evening program and the young people will have an opportunity to hear an organization of which every Belfast is proud.

Dr. W. L. West will be toastmaster at the banquet to be given by the boys at the Baptist church Friday.

The following assignment of boys during the convention has been made and during their stay in the city they will be entertained by the following families:

Maurice Cobb and Royce Miller of Searsport with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons on Franklin street.

Howard and Donald Plaisted of Searsport with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker on Cedar street.

Bertram Luce and Leroy Thomas of Searsport with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frost on Cedar street.

John Hobbs, Jr., and Elbert Moulton of Brooks with Mr. Ben D. Field on High street.

Lawrence Jenkins and Clifford Roberts with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham on Church street.

Jerome and Raymond Quimby of Brooks with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tuttle on High street.

Clyde Smith of Brooks and Harold E. Dean of Lincolnville, with relatives.

Raymond and Mayland Hall of Brooks with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dinsmore on Congress street.

Robert W. Rollins of Unity with Orris J. Dickey on Main street.

George Jones and Fred McKinley of Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Coombs on Northport Avenue.

Dannie Gould and Collins P. Taylor of Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howes on High street.

James Roberts and Millard Roberts of Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Holmes on Court street.

Cecil Thompson and Raymond McKinley of Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie on Cedar street.

George, Ralph and Frank Wiley of Monroe, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Young on Congress street.

Clifton Ham and Harry Hartley of Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. Gilchrist on Church street.

Edward and Raymond Leonard of Freedom with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bickford on Cedar street.

Gardner and Wesley Tibbets of Freedom with Wilson Ellis on High street.

George Wood and Jesse Bangs of Freedom with Ben D. Field on Upper High street.

Stephen A. Reynolds and Joseph Bacon of Freedom with Mrs. J. W. Jones on High street.

Holland Danforth and Lawrence Bagley of Troy with Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark on Northport Avenue.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

McCall Elected in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 2. Samuel W. McCall, Republican, was elected governor today, defeating Governor David I. Walsh, Democrat, in a close contest. With 30 election precincts to be heard from the voters of the Republican party.

McCall, 226,920; Walsh, 228,729.

The balance of the Republican State ticket was elected and the Republicans made a net gain of 12 seats in the lower branch of the legislature, with no change in the senate.

The woman suffrage amendment was defeated decisively. With 30 precincts missing the vote was: Yes, 147,260; no, 270,788.

Local interest in Tuesday's elections centered in Massachusetts and McCall's election is very pleasing to Republicans. The Democrats had a strong candidate in Gov. Walsh, and they had the assistance of the Prohibitionists and Progressives. Woman suffrage was defeated by about two to one, and was also defeated in New York and Pennsylvania. Prohibition was defeated in Ohio, but the wet majority was reduced. Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Bridgeport, Ct., and Manchester, N. H., elected Republican mayors. In 18 of the largest cities of 12 Republican mayors were elected; five Democratic and one Socialist. Only three States, Massachusetts, Maryland and Mississippi elected full State tickets.

THE PEIRCE SCHOOL.

Belfast has an Up-to-date School-Building, for which it is indebted to Mrs. Lena Peirce Frederick.

The first session of the public schools, represented by the six lower grades, was held in the Peirce school Monday, Nov. 1st. The building is not entirely finished, the lights not having been put in place, and a little more work remains to be done before the painting and decorating is completed. Notwithstanding this the work had progressed far enough so that it was possible for the school to be held in this splendid new building. At this time a brief description of the building may be of interest to the public.

It is a brick structure with granite trimmings, galvanized iron cornice, with very little ornamentation, but such ornaments as are on the building are all of cut granite. The building is approximately 68 feet by 70 feet on the ground. It faces Church street, from which the approach to the building is over a broad plank walk leading up to the center of the building, and from there the walk leads to the two entrances. The entrance is by a short flight of granite steps through large oak doors into the vestibules. The vestibules are about 12 feet square, lighted by one large window. From these vestibules two flights of stairs leads to the basements. The one on the right hand side leads into a small hall, through which one enters the girls' toilet and also into the girls' playroom, which is a large room with a cement floor, well lighted and ventilated. This room is about 30 by 35 feet. Another door, which will be kept locked during the school session, leads into the boys' playroom and through that to the rear entrance of the building. The staircase from the left hand vestibule leads to the boys' toilet and through into the boys' playroom. This playroom is in finish very similar to that of the girls, but it is a trifle larger, about 32 by 38 feet. A door leads from the boys' playroom into the boiler room, and here has been installed by Goodhue & Co. the Moline system. There are two large boilers and they represent the latest ideas in regard to heating and ventilating. The plumbing, which with the exception of one toilet is all located in the basement, was installed by Jones & Snow, and is of the latest pattern and design. There is also in the basement the large air chambers, three in number, which are connected with the ventilating system of the building. The rear entrance provides easy access to and from the building for the janitor and also for the boys.

Returning to the first floor vestibules we enter the main building through large double-acting doors into the hall, which extends entirely across the building, and is approximately 18 feet wide by 40 feet long. From this hall stairways lead to the second floor, where doors lead into the three classrooms and the three wardrobes. Pupils entering this hall are enabled to go first to the wardrobe, where they remove their hats and outer garments, and then through the door into the classroom. The wardrobes are very large and roomy, provided with heat and ventilation. In each class room there is a closet for the teacher's use. As soon as the lights are installed all rooms throughout the building, the halls, wardrobes, and the entire basement, will be lighted by an up-to-date indirect lighting system. This, together with all the electric wiring, electric bells, etc., has been installed by the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

Passing up the stairs into the corridor on the second floor, one finds here practically the same arrangement as described in connection with the floor below, with this exception: At one end of the corridor there is a teachers' room, 7x14 feet. At the other end is the teachers' toilet. The three rooms on this floor are arranged exactly the same as on the first floor. The one exception on this floor, and the one which should interest the public as much as any other feature in connection with the whole building, is that there is a fire escape on the west side of the building, access to which is had by passing through one of the wardrobes to a door opening out. This arrangement would make a panic among the children almost an impossibility. If fire should ever occur in the building it would naturally be in the basement, and before it would reach a point of danger the children could easily escape by means of this fire escape door.

The building is finished throughout in North Carolina pine with maple floors. The painting and decorating was done by A. T. Gay. The natural yellow of the wood has been changed by stain to a tobacco brown which is very effective as it brings out the color and grain of the wood, rendering some very beautiful effects. The building is certainly a credit to the city, and for it we are indebted to Lena Peirce Frederick, whose love for her native city and the school children led her to make provision in her will for this splendid memorial, and also to Charles W. Frederick, whose splendid cooperation all the way through has made this building possible.

It is planned that a dedication of the building will be held in the near future, as soon as the lighting system has been installed, at which time the public will have an opportunity to pass through and inspect the building.

The pupils of the six grades to occupy this beautiful new building were on the grounds bright and early Monday morning and engaged in their usual sports. Mrs. Maude F. Townsend has the first grade pupils, 42 in all, of whom 12 had been receiving instruction at her home the past few weeks and will be promoted to the second grade in February. Two little tots, less than five years of age, came and were very eager to remain, but were not up to the required age. The thirty new pupils are divided into morning and afternoon classes and for the present will attend only half a day. Every seat in the class room is taken and Mrs. Townsend says it is an unusually bright class of children. Mrs. Samuel Adams has the second grade, Mrs. Annie C. Black the third, Miss Phoebe Cross the fourth, Miss Alberta Wadsworth the fifth (and is also principal of the school) Miss Florence Cross the sixth. A beautiful crayon portrait of Mrs. Lena Peirce Frederick is hung in the upper corridor over the drinking fountain, placed there by Mr. Charles W. Frederick in memory of his wife. The memorial tablet is over the drinking fountain in the corridor on the first floor.

The Shoe Situation.

Decidedly encouraging advice is received regarding conditions in footwear, trade conditions active, and manufacturers finding it difficult to make shipments as desired. There is an improved consumption in retail lines, with expectations that the volume of business will exceed that of previous seasons. Progress continues the rule in the leather market, the demand from domestic sources showing particular improvement. About all varieties are in request and a strong undertone generally prevails, some descriptions still disclosing an advancing tendency.—Dun's Review, Oct. 20th.

OBITUARY.

Maitland B. Smith, of Hartford, Conn., and Belfast, died Oct. 27th at Pearl Brook Farm, North Belfast, his summer home. He was born in Belfast Sept. 9, 1865, the son of the late Joseph F. and Malinda Higgins Smith. His youth and early manhood were spent in Belfast, where in 1892 he married Miss Isabel M. Briggs, formerly of Monroe. In 1894 they went to Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Smith was engaged in business until failing health compelled him to return to Belfast June 12, 1915. On March 20th he suffered a severe paralytic shock which resulted in his death. He was a lover of horses and until recent years maintained a large stable and won many prizes in the races at the local fairs. Pearl Brook Farm—which combined the Freeman W. Shepherd and Gurney farms—was his special pride and was a model in intensive and successful cultivation. Immense crops of potatoes and grain were raised, and Mr. Smith demonstrated that tobacco could be grown in Maine, producing some of high grade that was manufactured here and placed on the market as Pearl Brook cigars. Failing health unfortunately brought to a close his activities here and elsewhere. He was sympathetic and charitable, ever ready to render assistance when possible to those in need, and was always a loyal friend. He is survived by his wife and one brother and two sisters: Herbert F. Smith of Waldo, Mrs. Minnie M. Terry of Waterville, and Mrs. Mabel R. Roberts of Belfast. He had no children, but for several years had cared for his little nephew Alfred Maitland Roberts, whom he loved as his own son and had practically adopted. He was also very fond of Alice Isabel Roberts, Alfred's twin sister. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church, North Belfast, Friday, Oct. 29th, at 2 p. m., Rev. David L. Wilson of Bath officiating. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Clement W. Westcott, Miss Carolyn G. Hatch, Rev. Arthur E. Wilson and Arthur N. Johnson of Belfast. The many and beautiful floral offerings were expressive of love for the departed and sympathy for the bereaved. The interment was in the North Belfast cemetery. The bearers were Herbert F. Smith, Arthur H. Terry, Frank M. Bailey and Arthur Higgins.

Mr. Anson Pitcher, pioneer resident of Los Angeles, was laid to rest Monday morning, October 18, the Episcopal services being conducted at Breese Bros. chapel by the Rev. Harry Gray, interment taking place at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mr. Pitcher having been a member of this Order. The services were held by members of Stanton Post, G. A. R., of which Post Mr. Pitcher was also a member. Mr. Pitcher, son of Calvin Pitcher, was born in Belfast, Maine, in 1847. He joined the U. S. Navy in 1862, and served throughout the Civil War as a sailor and soldier, with honor, bravery and distinction. At the closing of the war he went to Boston and with small capital entered the business field as a clothing merchant and was very successful. Disposing of his interests in Boston he removed to Los Angeles thirty-two years ago, again entering the clothing business. Again success went with him and he conducted stores in and around Los Angeles under the names of "Pitcher and Gray" also the "Boston Square Dealers." Mr. Pitcher had one son (now deceased) who graduated from the University of California. He was a man of great kindness, strong character and a tireless worker. It was due to this great activeness that his health finally broke and forced him to his bed some months ago. Although a California citizen he was always loyal to the dear old "Pine Tree State" and he derived great pleasure in reading his old home papers regularly. Old residents of Belfast will remember him. Besides his widow, Mr. Pitcher leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Cronkite, and Mrs. Edmonde L. Greene, both residing in Los Angeles. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Iza Patterson and Mrs. John Hetzel of Los Angeles.

George P. King, proprietor of the South Brewer Hotel at South Brewer, dropped dead while chatting with friends in a Bangor hotel late Friday afternoon, Oct. 29th. The cause was heart disease, with which he had been affected for some time. He was born in Bangor 50 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. King, both now living in Lynn, Mass. When he was about three years old, the family moved to Belfast, where he went to school and spent his early days. Later Mr. King went to Massachusetts, where he was for some time a travelling salesman for a Worcester concern. He took over the South Brewer Hotel nearly three years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, Paul D., Rufus D., Mrs. Helen P. Barry, Miss Ruth G. and Dorothy G., of South Brewer and Mrs. Edward F. Kelley of Worcester. A brother and two sisters live in Lynn: Thomas G. King, Jr., Mrs. M. H. Webster and Mrs. Carl Loeb.

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Nickerson, widow of Hon. Alfred Emery Nickerson of Swanville, took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Swanville church, Rev. Arthur A. Blair of this city officiating. An obituary was to have been written by a personal friend for publication in The Journal, but has not been received.

SWANVILLE CENTER.

Sad indeed was the untimely death of Mrs. Jessie Nickerson.

Alonso Damm returned from Enfield last week with two deer.

The Industrial Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Gray, Monday, Nov. 17th.

Miss Ruth Gray and Miss Bernice Damm spent the week at home from Pittsfield, where they attend school at the M. C. I.

Mrs. Charles Riley was in Brooks last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Murphy, to help care for her grandson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Ruthbrooke Thayer attended the meeting of the Farmers Union in Brooks last week, and Mrs. Charles Thayer spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Murphy.

H. P. White, A. P. Toothaker and David Wingate returned last Sunday from a hunting trip. They went by automobile to Millinocket, 118 miles, left the auto and fur coats in a garage and went by railroad to Norcross, then up Femeurcook lake, 14 miles, crossed a one mile carry-over a splendid road built by the Great Northern Paper Co., took canoes and went up third Debeconeg lake, 8 miles, crossed a half mile carry, crossed fourth Debeconeg lake, three miles, in canoes and arrived at their destination, the Clement camp, five miles in number. They found good camping, but it was very noisy hunting, but the trip was very interesting and greatly enjoyed. When they returned H. P. White carried down the Debeconeg lakes with an Indian guide named Ketchen, who was between 90 and 100 years old.

The News of Belfast.

Ralph O'Connell of Bangor autographed to Belfast Sunday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connell.

The next meeting of Seaside Chautauque Circle will be held with Mrs. C. A. Townsend, 55 Cedar street, Monday afternoon, November 8th. A full attendance is requested.

The Osceola Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow, Friday, afternoon in Red Men's hall. Another one of those 15 cents suppers. Housekeepers, Stella Young and Gertrude Roswell.

Miss R. T. Newell has been delayed by illness from beginning the work of copying the family records of Belfast for the vital statistics, but hopes to begin work early next week. She would greatly appreciate the assistance of those having such records by having them ready to be copied.

At a meeting Tuesday evening of the directors of the Home for Aged Women thanks were extended to Mrs. J. J. Walker of Liberty for the gift of \$250 in memory of her aunt, to Wm. F. Bean for a gift of \$5, and to George D. Mahoney for contribution of several hours of labor on painting the Home.

The Halloween party at the Methodist vestry last Friday evening was a very enjoyable and social affair. The evening was spent with games, etc. Mrs. Nellie H. Pierson, a Japanese lady, won the first prize, a box of chocolates, for the best ladies' costume, and John MacMorris, as Tom Thumb, the first gentleman's prize, a necktie. Dolls as booty prizes were won by Mrs. Mary S. Whitmore and Frank Downes in comic costumes.

The regular meeting of John Cochran Chapter, D. A. R., was held in the Woman's Club room Monday evening. The applications of Mrs. Ralph H. Howes, Miss Lonia J. Achorn and Miss Phoebe Cross for membership were received. A report of the Maine D. A. R. Council in Farmington was given by the Regent, Miss Amy E. Stoddard. A paper on the history of "The White House and its Noted Women" was read by Mrs. Evelyn C. Frost, Mrs. Ida W. Mahoney and Mrs. Viola R. Mayo were hostesses and served sandwiches, cookies and tea.

A HALF-HOUR MUSICAL. The following program was given last Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. C. E. Read at the first of a series of half-hour musicals:

Duet, Marche Solennelle, Low
Mrs. Read and Miss Ava Burgess.
Solo, In My Boat, Engelmann
Miss Sadie Bowen.
Sonatine, Miss Violet Dexter, Kohler
Flirtation, Miss Helen Ellis, Renard
Woodruff
Duet, Marche Militaire, Smallwood
Mrs. Read and Miss Edna Wood
Sonatine, Carlton Read, Kuhlman
Lovely Capri, Eschbach
Song, Sleep Elves, Florence Arey.
Medley of old songs arranged by Carlton Read.

THE COBES ENTERTAIN IN TOWN. Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Cobe of Hillsdale farms, who have taken the Edward R. Pierce house on Church street for the winter, came up Saturday night for the first time and gave an informal Halloween party to a few friends, including Mrs. Mary G. Partridge of Sandpoint, Mrs. Cobe's aunt, Mrs. Horatio H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Keating and Mrs. Joseph Tyler. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Bridge was played, Mrs. Tyler winning the first prize, an attractive Halloween favor, while the consolation, a "witch cap," went to Mrs. Carter. A delicious lunch was served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated and lighted with candles. Dainty favors were at each place. Mr. and Mrs. Cobe are royal entertainers and their guests had a most enjoyable evening.

A COVERED DISH SUPPER. The ladies of the Universalist Sewing Circle and Social Aid, with invited guests, were entertained last Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles G. Abbott on Lincolnville Avenue. The ladies went in the afternoon, which was spent socially and with sewing.

The men, who were special guests at the "covered dish" supper, arrived about 6.30. The guests were conveyed by automobiles, Rev. Arthur A. Blair, William A. Mason, Charles A. Black, Fred D. Jones and George A. Leavitt using their cars. The decorations of the rooms were appropriate to the Halloween season, and the well-kept lawn, green as in mid-summer, was lighted with many jack-o'-lanterns. Covers were laid for over fifty, and the covered dish idea was carried out until the time to serve, when the dishes were found to contain a great variety of appetizing food. The evening was spent socially and with readings by Miss Cora A. Eames of Boston, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George A. Leavitt, accompanied by Mrs. Hazeltine, and piano solos by Miss Kathleen Tuttle and Mrs. Hazeltine. It was a very enjoyable time, and at its close a silver collection was taken and a good supply realized for the church.

A COLONIAL COTTAGE. A few years ago Mrs. Louise Johnson Pratt bought Bald Rock, and the Dyer farm, in Northport, both places for the views from them, than which there are none finer on the Maine coast. The farm is just below Wright's Point with a water frontage on Deep Cove. The ground rises from the shore and on the highest point a pavilion was built, commanding an extended view of the bay and islands, and Mrs. Pratt's father, the late Edward Johnson, always interested in shipping from boyhood, used to enjoy sitting in the pavilion and watching the passing vessels. Where this pavilion stood Mrs. Pratt has had built a cottage of colonial design and most attractive as to exterior and interior. The main house is 29 feet 6 inches by 36 feet 6 inches, and 10 feet posted, the L 14 by 16 feet. It has a sharp pitched roof which gives two sleeping rooms and a bath in the main house and one sleeping room in the L. There are 8 dormer windows, 6 in the main house and 2 in the L. The living room is 28 feet 10 inches by 25 feet 10 inches and there is a fireplace in each end, one 5 feet wide, which takes in a cordwood stick, and the other 3 feet. The finish throughout the main house is cypress and the floors of North Carolina pine. The living room is wainscotted in cypress, paneled up to 4 feet, and the walls above and the ceiling are paneled with beaver board. The stairs to the second floor lead from the living room. Mrs. Pratt's room is 17 feet 10 inches by 13 feet and has a fireplace. The guest chamber is 11 by 12 feet. The kitchen in the L and the servants room above are celled with North Carolina pine. There is a veranda on the east side, 9 by 28 feet, and a porch 9 by 15 feet, the roofs of both supported by colonial columns. The chimneys are large, in keeping with the general design, and the exterior is shingled, without paint or stain. The builder was Mr. J. G. Aborn of Nickerson, N. York; land in Swanville, William N. Crosby, Brooks, to Frank A. Twombly, do; land and buildings in Brooks, do.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold its opening meeting for this season today, Thursday, at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Charlotte W. Colburn, Church street. Rev. A. E. Wilson will speak on "Utopias Old and New."

All the men of the First Parish (Unitarian) and any others interested in the project are invited to meet at the parsonage, 7 Church street, this Thursday, evening at 7.45 for the purpose of forming a Men's Club. Rev. Frank L. Phalen of Waterville will speak on "Our Escape from the Jungle." Refreshments will be served by the pastor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Frost and little daughter Katherine, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham as guests, returned Thursday from a most delightful auto trip. They went to Boston via Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Frost and Katherine spent Sunday with their daughter Myrtle, a student at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., and the party returned home via the White Mountains and Fryeburg. When in the mountains they took a walk of about three quarters of a mile to see the Flume.

W. J. Ryan will soon start from Portland on his annual tour through Maine, selling the Old Farmer's Almanac for the coming year. Though totally blind he has made 85 yearly trips. As this is his 36th annual trip he wishes to make it a banner year. His second 20-year contract will be up in 1920 which will be his last trip. Kindly save him your orders; he will appreciate it. Mr. Ryan as general agent for the Maine Institution for the Blind, and also president of Maine Fraternal Association for the Blind, would like the address of all blind persons in the State. Address 29 Avon street, Portland, Me.

AN OLD-TIME GENERAL STORE. We were shown in the store of A. A. Howes & Co. the other night the daybook of a general store for the year 1822. The charges were most interesting as affording comparison with the prices of staple articles today, and because of the frequency with which rum, gin and brandy appeared in the accounts. One quart of brandy was 34 cents; one half gallon of rum 23 cents. One man got two quarts of oats (for his horse), 25 cents in cash, and there was a charge of 5 cents for rum—evidently a drink for himself. Oil (sperm, of course, as kerosene was not then in evidence) was \$1.50 per gallon. White sugar, 13 cents a pound. One man who looked over the book found an ancestor charged with a sheet of gingerbread and said he would look no further as he was afraid the next charge would be for rum. The store was the general store of Edwin Beaman at the Head of the Tide, and the bookkeeper was Augustus Perry, who died in this City, Dec. 29, 1912, aged 97 years and 8 months, having won the merited distinction of "Belfast's Grand Old Man." Mr. Perry was born in Camden, his parents moving to the Head of the Tide in 1831. In 1833, then 18 years old, Mr. Perry entered the employ of Mr. Beaman as bookkeeper and when 21 years old bought an interest in the business, and in 1841 it was moved to Belfast. In 1882 Mr. Perry sold out to Charles Baker and retired, and this account book had passed from his possession to that of his successor in business and was brought to light in overhauling the books and papers of the late firm of L. T. Shales & Son. Perhaps we should add here that while liquor was sold in the store in which Mr. Perry was the bookkeeper, and later proprietor, that he attributed his longevity to his never having used alcoholic drinks or tobacco in any form, and to his having kept the Sabbath Day holy.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Belfast Commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross will initiate 8 or 10 members at the regular meeting this Thursday, evening as the result of the work of Walter Varnum of Portland in behalf of the order.

Waldo Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., will hold a Roll Call at their meeting tomorrow, Friday, evening and a large attendance is desired. A piano-player concert will be conducted by E. S. Pitcher. A picnic supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

Several visitors from Brooksville will be present at the meeting of Primrose Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, tomorrow, Friday, evening. A new chapter has been started in Brooksville and some of the members will come here to see the work.

Maiden Cliff Rebekah Lodge of Camden will be the guests of Aurora Rebekah Lodge of this city at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening. The degree staff of Maiden Cliff, who exemplified the degree at the recent session of the Rebekah Assembly in Portland, will be present and work the degree. Supper will be served to the visitors only at 6.30 o'clock, and refreshments to all at the close of the meeting. A musical and literary entertainment has been arranged.

To celebrate the completion of his 50 years in Free Masonry, Albert I. Mather of Rockland gave a banquet at a local hotel last Sunday night to members of the Past Officers' Association and a few special guests. Among the latter was the venerable William Farrow, who is the oldest Mason in Rockland and one of the oldest in the State. There were no formal exercises at the banquet, save the address of welcome by Ex-Mayor E. K. Gould, Mr. Mather is not only prominent in Masonry but has organized several tribes of Red Men, and was first grand sachem of the State. He also is a member of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R.; Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., and Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending November 3, 1915:

Eliza E. Moore, Frankfort, to George C. Stevens, Monroe; land and buildings in Frankfort.

E. T. Whitehouse, Unity, to E. B. Hunt, do; land in Unity.

Lula C. Getchell, Pittsfield, to Laforest J. Hathorn, do; land and buildings in Burnham, do; land and buildings in Burnham, do; land and buildings in Belfast.

Susan E. Nickerson, Swanville, to Clarence J. Nickerson, do; land and buildings in Swanville.

George P. Dougherty, Newark, N. J., to C. F. Carver, Lincolnville; land in Lincolnville.

George L. Clark, Wintport, to Lizzie S. Clark, Corina; land and buildings in Wintport.

Stephen Bagley, Montville, to Louis T. Jackson, do; land in Montville.

Angela Simmons, Montville, to James H. Elms, do; land and buildings in Belfast.

Henry G. Hills, Northport, to the Northport Country Club; land in Northport.

Angie E. Sargent, Troy, to Lorine L. Shaw, do; land and buildings in Troy.

Edwin E. Dodge, et al., Islesboro, to Sophronia E. Dodge, do; land and buildings in Islesboro.

Alfred E. Nickerson, Swanville, to Ernest R. Nickerson, do; land in Swanville.

William N. Crosby, Brooks, to Frank A. Twombly, do; land and buildings in Brooks, do.

City Government.

The regular meeting of the city government was held Monday evening, Nov. 2nd, Mayor Charles R. Coombs presiding.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following roll of accounts was read, and ordered paid:

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| Contingent | \$ 296.01 |
| Highways | 1,046.60 |
| City buildings | 122.49 |
| Street lights | 402.40 |
| Free library | 143.82 |
| School contingent | 30.69 |
| Free text books and supplies | 300.36 |
| School repairs and insurance | 75.99 |
| Farmers accounts | 475.56 |
| Sewers | 317.08 |
| Cemeteries | 24.75 |
| Sidewalks | 192.65 |
| Fire department | 381.67 |
| Police department | 279.34 |
| City team | 107.07 |
| General school purposes | 111.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 228.00 |
| State road | 1,014.67 |
| Garrison Hill account | 290.68 |
| Total | \$5,888.13 |

Trial balance Nov. 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

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| Tax deeds | \$1,055.08 |
| Stone, tars, city team, etc. | 1,631.45 |
| E. M. Farnsworth Co. | 19.45 |
| Sewer assessments | 606.00 |
| State of Maine, paupers, etc. | 462.78 |
| State of Maine, pensions, etc. | 329.00 |
| International Harvester Co. | 10.00 |
| Swanville, use of fire apparatus | 20.00 |
| Discount on taxes | 390.57 |
| General school purposes | 3,104.58 |
| Sewers | 1,070.97 |
| Sidewalks | 813.20 |
| School charity | 112.44 |
| Belfast Free Library | 285.70 |
| Interest account | 706.89 |
| C. H. Sargent, collector 1908 | 58.77 |
| " " " 1909 | 30.30 |
| Wayland Knowlton, collector 1910 | 1,624.31 |
| F. W. Brown, collector 1911 | 624.47 |
| " " " 1912 | 45.54 |
| " " " 1913 | 10.81 |
| S. A. Parker, collector 1914 | 3,282.40 |
| Edward Sibley, collector, 1915 | \$ 2 |

The Montana D. A. R.

Meeting of the State Chapter in Helena.
(A Personal, Home Letter.)

DEAR FOLKS: The train for Helena left at 5.30 a. m., and for a wonder was on time, which meant an early start. The cab people call over the phone when requested to do so, allowing you as much time as you wish to dress, and so it happened that the alarm clock and the telephone bell combined, ringing almost simultaneously, roused me up in good season. My cab—(Third avenue is being paved, so they don't send the taxis up here just now)—also picked up Mrs. Lynn, our vice regent, who was the substitute for Mrs. Martin, the regent, and we found Miss Kirk, the other delegate, at the station. We got seats together and rather enjoyed watching daylight slowly steal up in the east, shortly followed by the sun. Breakfast was an attractive thought, and shortly after the first call we went to the diner—and an N. P. diner is a very nice place to be. They still feature their "great, big baked potato" that brought them fame, and have added a great, big baked apple that is proving very popular. The butter, cream, and eggs all come from the model N. P. farm in Washington, where they also make their own special sausages, etc.

About 9 o'clock we reached Helena, and there found three members of our hostess Chapter waiting for us with their cars. We were easily tucked in and driven to the Placer, which has the "rep." of being one of the two best hotels in the State, dividing the honors with the Rainbow at Great Falls. We were shown to our comfortable rooms and donned our wraps for an auto ride with our State Secretary, Mrs. Prescott of Helena, as guide. We enjoyed the trip about town very much—the hills reminding me of New England, and the narrow main street of a bit of Boston. Although comparatively near neighbors, Bozeman and Helena are very different in appearance, Bozeman being much more typically western as to topography and architecture.

The Butte delegates were expected about 10 and while our hostesses went to meet them we had a few moments to visit some of the book stores in quest of another of the Peter Rabbit series to add to Billie's growing collection. Apparently there was but one in town, and luckily that was one of the ones desired. When the Butte delegation arrived we were glad to meet several who had been in Bozeman a year ago, including Mrs. Clinton H. Moore, ex-State regent, Mrs. A. J. Keith, the State historian, Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, the vice regent, and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Armstrong, and to make several new acquaintances. The autos were again in waiting to take us to the State capitol, recently remodeled, and there we enjoyed particularly the mural decorations, especially those by Paxton depicting scenes in the journey of Lewis and Clark, and one wonderful canvas in the House by Russell, depicting the meeting between the white men of the exploring party and the Blackfoot Indians at the two forks of the Jefferson. No other artist, it is said, can get the blue haze of this "Land of the Shining Mountains" that especially distinguishes the work of this famous Montana artist. The mountain ashes, their leaves shaded from gold to deepest bronze, with their brilliant berries, made splashes of color on the capitol grounds succeeding the lilacs, and the variety of summer flowers that had been recently touched by Jack Frost. We were again tucked comfortably into the waiting autos and given a delightful ride through Helena's newer residential districts, and out the fine road known as the lower boulevard to Broadwater, the resort now closed, whose nomenclature is most popular during the summer. The large hotel, where many social functions were held, has been closed for several years, to the regret of Helena people. We also went a short distance on the Rimini road—leading to that busy mining camp twenty miles from Helena, where W. A. Clark has large interests, and came back to town via the upper boulevard, a new road winding in and out on the side of the hills affording a wonderful view of Helena and the whole Prickley Pear valley and its surrounding mountain ranges.

We were left at the pleasant home of our State Regent, Mrs. E. A. Morely, where a delicious luncheon was served, a number of the hostess chapter being in attendance. The dainty place cards, decorations of flowers and foliage, as well as the delicious menu, combined to make it a very pleasant occasion. One of the ladies at the small table—Mrs. Strasburger, the regent of Silverlow Chapter of Butte—chanced to be an old friend of Mrs. Guyer, mother-in-law of Elana Chase Guyer. She was surprised and delighted to learn that Raymond Guyer was in Idaho, although she knew that the hotel had been reopened. After luncheon a short walk led us to the home of Mrs. Conway, where the afternoon business session was held. It was a charming house, filled with heirlooms—a most unusual collection for this country. The business session was full of interest. It was decided to continue a

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scholarship at the Martha Berry school in Rome, Ga. The project to erect ornamental gates at old Fort Benton, which has long been in mind, was laid on the table until conditions there would warrant the work being completed. A most interesting report of the Pageant given at Armistice Day, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Scott, showing a few episodes in the Lewis and Clark expedition in which Sacajawea, the Indian woman figure, given within half-mile of the spot where they originally occurred, was one of the features of the afternoon. The memorial tablet to the intrepid "Bird Woman" will be unveiled sometime this month, when W. A. Clark, the donor, will make the address. The routine business was transacted and the officers were re-elected. It is hoped that there will be chapters at Dillon, Lewistown and Great Falls before another conference, which will be entertained by Silver Bow Chapter of Butte in October, 1919.

We returned to the hotel in time to dress for the banquet, held at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. A. McIntire. When we were ready to start there was no car in sight, and two of the enterprising Butte ladies chartered the huge new Placer motor bus, in which we made the trip quickly and comfortably. The spacious McIntire house was decorated with flags, red, white and blue carnations—with a red, white and blue ribbon-tied red carnation as a favor at each place. The tempting menu was served by the daughters of chapter members, dressed in colonial costumes, and charming indeed they looked. Rev. Mr. Burdick of the Presbyterian church, whose wife is a D. A. R. member, acted as toastmaster, and toasts on the National Society, The Flag, the Women of the Revolution, Our Absent Members and Some Revolutionary Anecdotes were responded to. I had the latter, and told among others the story of Col. Tarleton, who said that he had a great curiosity to see the far-famed Col. Washington. The lady to whom he was talking promptly replied that he might have had the privilege had he looked behind him at the battle of Cowpens!

Following the toasts came an interesting program, a soprano solo, a solo on the ukulele (Hawaiian instrument) and some graceful solo dancing, after which an informal social hour was enjoyed before the good byes were said.

The next morning we had a few hours in which to look about the shops, as our train did not leave until 11. We drifted into a little gift shop that was crowded with fascinating things of every description. Some beautiful colored photographs particularly attracted me, and some looked so natural as to make me almost feel homesick. I shortly discovered that they came from the Higgins' studio in Bath, Maine, and we were told that nowhere else could they get as fine work. The doorway and interior views were especially fascinating and two beauties—one a picture of an old schooner becalmed, with all sails set, and another of an old weather-beaten colonial house by the side of the road in apple blossom time—came home with one of our delegation. We took the car to the train, accompanied by one of our hostess chapter who had been tireless in her efforts to give us pleasure. It was with real reluctance that we bade her goodbye with the hope of meeting again in Butte next year.

Our trip home was not eventful, but was pleasant, as we had our previous day to talk over and plans to discuss for our future chapter work. Mrs. Lynn's husband met us with their car, and whirled us home in no time. Billie had spent the two days at the college and had some wonderful construction work going on—a mysterious "something" of boards that never yet has been named and which is yet to be completed.

M. P. S.

Betty's Thanksgiving Wish.

She held the wishbone tight with wish, And pulled, and won, exultingly. "Now, Betty, wish," I said, "for when you get the biggest half, why then the wish you wish will all come true. Now wish, dear, as we told you to." Then Betty looked, with longing eyes, At all the dishes, nuts, and pies, And, holding up the bit of bone, Said, with a triumphant tone, "All right, I wish tomorrow, then, 'We'd be Thanksgiving day, again!'"

—Mary Carolyn Davies in Harper's Magazine for November.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Laymen's Convention.

PORTLAND, Oct. 28. That the big Laymen's Convention to be held in Portland, November 10th to 14th will be indeed a statewide affair is indicated by the registrations already coming in and the widespread interest shown by inquiries received daily from points throughout Maine.

The program for the big meeting has already shown its drawing power, and that it will interest those who enjoy discussion of important topics by leaders in various lines of thought as well as the more serious students of religious and social conditions.

The Team Leader, Mr. J. Campbell White of Wooster, Ohio, president of Wooster University, has just completed nine years of service as General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. He is an inspiring leader and a speaker who combines eloquence with wit and leaves an impression of thorough understanding of his subject.

The Associate Team Leader, Dr. Fred B. Fisher of New York City, is General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is one of the most forceful personalities in the whole movement.

Colonel Elijah W. Halford of New York City, is a veteran in the Laymen's Missionary campaign work and is in great demand throughout the country as a speaker.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull, son of the celebrated H. Clay Trumbull and editor of the Sunday School Times of Philadelphia, is another of the speakers, and his virile messages to men never fail to bring results.

The foreign missionary side of the campaign will be well handled by three splendid and inspiring speakers from the foreign field. These are Bishop Kinsolving of South America of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. James McNaughton, Congregational Missionary to Turkey, and Rudolph B. Toulser, M. D., missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church to Japan.

Three Missionary Secretaries are also on the list, namely, Dr. Arthur J. Brown Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, one of the most virile of missionary leaders, and an extensive author; Dr. Charles E. Burton, General Secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society of New York, who has come very recently from a leading pastorate in Cleveland and is evidently bound to make a real contribution to the solution of the Missionary problem; and Dr. James A. Barton, Foreign Secretary of the American Board, who is certainly not a prophet without honor in his own country since a Boston audience always welcomes his fresh way of putting great missionary facts.

Further details and the names of additional speakers are to be announced within a short time, but the list already made public indicates that no layman attending the convention can fail to receive a tremendous inspiration and an enormous amount of practical information to guide him in the performance of his duty towards his Church and his fellowmen.

PITTSFIELD PERSONALS.

Elmer Nason was a business caller in Unity Tuesday.

Leslie Black of South Brooksville arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Postmaster S. H. Frost left Tuesday for Boston to attend the annual session of the New England Postmasters' Association.

Mrs. Harry Condon, who had been visiting for several weeks in Lowell, Mass., with her brother, Wilbur Melvin, has returned home.

Mrs. Ida Atwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, at the Mason Farm, returned to her home in Winterville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Baxter was in Belfast Tuesday to pass the day with her niece, Miss Vera McGraw, who is convalescing at the Waldo County hospital.

Mrs. Etta Shean and her niece, Mrs. A. D. McGraw of Burnham, left Tuesday for Bradley, where they were called by the death of Mrs. McGraw's mother, Mrs. Emma J. Morgan, widow of Calvin Morgan.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

Fair Society out of Debt.

WATERVILLE, ME., Oct. 27. At a meeting of the Central Maine Fair Association today the organization was reported for the first time in its history reported out of debt. A salary of \$100 a year was voted to the president and \$50 to each of the directors. A president will be elected at a subsequent meeting of the directors, composed of Selden E. Whitcomb, Arthur Daviau, Harvey D. Eaton, Frank D. Robinson and Marden Blaisdell. Ralph M. Gilmore was re-elected secretary.



MRS. ISABELLE G. HATCH.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 10, 1915, Mrs. Isabelle G. Hatch, daughter of Charles H. and Edna M. Flye and wife of Dr. John W. Hatch, Principal of Montpelier Seminary, Vermont, was suddenly called to her eternal home. Mrs. Hatch was born in Kingman, Maine, July 24, 1879. She acquired her education in the common schools of her native town and at the East Maine Conference Seminary in Bucksport, Maine. On Oct. 28, 1896, she was united in marriage to Rev. Joan W. Hatch, and to them were born three children, Helen Isabelle, Paul Howard and Dorothy, who survive the loss of their mother.

Mrs. Hatch was possessed of a gracious and winsome personality, by which she easily drew to herself an increasing number of loyal friends. She filled with dignity, grace and ability every station in life to which she was called, and with rare sympathy, tact and devotion carried on the work of a pastor's wife. In the ideals, plans and achievements of young people she was deeply interested, and possessed in a marked degree their confidence and affection. According to the measure of her strength she actively identified herself with the social and religious activities of the school and the church. She was also a member of the D. A. R. Montpelier.

The manner of her going was in harmony with her living. As was her custom she was attending the Sunday evening devotional service of the seminary, presiding at the piano. Her last spoken word was a testimony of her faith in Christ, and her last act was an expression of praise to Him. While seated at the piano, engaged in playing the last measure of a hymn, death took her by surprise and granting her a painless release bore her soul into the presence of the Savior.

The funeral services were held at her late home in Montpelier and at Grace Church in Bangor. At Montpelier they were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. Shaw assisted by Rev. George A. Martin, who was her pastor in Bangor, and Rev. E. W. Sharpe, Rev. W. B. Dukeshire, and Rev. Ralph F. Lowe.

At Bangor they were in charge of Rev. F. K. Gamble, pastor of Grace Church, and Rev. A. E. Luce, Rev. Thomas Whiteside and Rev. A. E. Morris. A guard of honor, composed of Mrs. Geo. A. Sargent, Mrs. E. S. Marsh, Mrs. E. N. Colman and Mrs. Susan Webb, was present from the Martin Bible class, of which Mrs. Hatch was the first president. At the services a large company of friends and parishioners expressed, both by the beautiful floral tributes and by their presence, their deep sorrow for the loss of one whom they had known and loved and their sincere sympathy for the bereaved. The interment was at Orono, Maine.

At the services at Bangor the following poem, composed by Rev. F. K. Gamble, was read:

The night is dark, the way is long and weary,
The road with thorns infest and cruel stones.
We cannot see thee, dear, but hear thee calling.
We stumble on, and fear to be alone.

Where art thou gone, the light shines with the new star,
Bright flowers spring to life and fragrance rare.
The soothing voice of Him who bids thee welcome,
Is wafted to us on the scented air.

We would not call thee back to mar thy glory,
With selfish earth's plain toys of common clay;
But, stumble on, and bear life's lonely shadow,
Content that thou hast found Celestial ray.

And, in thy glorious rest we take our comfort,
Until we meet in reuniting way,
When earth and earthly joys shall be illumined
And wake anew to Life's eternal day.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Husking Bee in Lincolnville.

A very enjoyable event in Center Lincolnville was a husking bee given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knight at their home Thursday evening, Oct. 21st, to about thirty-five invited guests. All hands were busy husking or tracing until the task was done. They were then invited to the dining room, where a most delicious and bountiful supper was served by the hostess. The evening was pleasantly spent, Mrs. Dana Proctor rendering piano selections. Mr. Knight raised about 75 bushels of fine corn.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Charles O. Varney, a veteran of the Civil War, Co. K, 11th Maine Infantry, died, Oct. 26th at his home in Dixmont aged 74. He lived for sometime in Plymouth, serving as selectman and in other town offices. He belonged to J. P. Harris Post, G. A. R. of Dixmont. He leaves his wife, a son and two daughters.

Major Ray P. Eaton, a former commander of the Department of Maine, G. A. R., and for four years register of deeds of Cumberland county, died Oct. 27th at his home in Brunswick. He lost an arm at Gettysburg and at the close of the war was for some time employed in the treasury and post office departments in Washington.

Bernice C., wife of Frank A. Getchell, died Oct. 27th in Bangor aged 32 years and 9 months. Mrs. Getchell was born in Troy, but had lived in Bangor the greater part of her life and had many friends there who learned of her death with regret. Besides her husband, Mrs. Getchell is survived by one son, Homer L. Getchell.

Simon Devou, a veteran of the Civil War, who served active service in Co. A, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, died, Oct. 28th at his home in Bangor, aged 76. He was in the employ of one Bangor manufacturing concern for 40 years following the war. He was a member of B. H. Beale Post, G. A. R. He is survived by a brother, Peter Devou, who served in the same company through the war, by two daughters and three sons.

Sharrington P. Stackpole, who died Sept. 29th in Dordardtown, was the son of Greenleaf and Olive Stackpole. He was married in 1866 to Miss Octavia M. Trueworthy. He was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting in 1862 in the 26th Maine, Co. H. Serving his time, he re-enlisted in 1865 in Co. D, First Maine heavy artillery, and served until the close of the war. He was a member of Wm. H. Rice Post of Ellsworth. He had no children, but brought up two—Charles W. Stackpole of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Evie Meader of Skowhegan. Besides his widow, he is survived by one brother, Joseph A., and one sister, Mrs. Katherine DeBeck.

Mrs. A. Nettie Tilton died Oct. 20th at her summer home, Hampton Beach, N. H. She was born in Camden, July 27, 1860 and was the daughter of John and Caroline (Upham) Studley. Mrs. Tilton passed all her married life in Haverhill, Mass., where she endeavored herself to hosts of friends by her beautiful character. She was an active member of the Rathbone temple, Pythian Sisters, but for the past two years had been in ill health. Funeral services were held Saturday from Palestine hall, Haverhill. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, George A. Tilton; one son, Andrew Jackson Tilton; one sister, Mrs. Fred Shibles of Rockport; one brother, Fred S. Tilton of Chicago, and a nephew, John J. Paul of Camden.

William G. Foster died Oct. 21st at his home in Burnham village after an illness of several months. Last winter he contracted a severe case of pneumonia from which he never fully recovered. Mr. Foster was born in Pittsfield, Maine, April 7, 1845, and was therefore past 70 years of age. He had resided on a farm in North Clinton near Burnham until about ten years ago, when he came to the village and built the pleasant home which they have since occupied. He had also been prominently identified with the affairs of the town and was a highly honored and respected citizen and his death is deeply regretted. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the 16th Maine Regiment, Co. E, and belonged to the Stephen Davis Post, G. A. R. of Pittsfield. He was a charter member of Burnham Grange, No. 509. Mr. Foster is survived by a widow, Ida (Johnson) Foster, and by six children by a former marriage—four daughters, Mrs. A. A. Shaw of Clinton, Mrs. Melvin Trimm of Islesboro, Miss Florine D. Foster, who is taking a special course for teachers at Castine Normal school, and Miss Blanche Foster, a teacher in the local schools in Pittsfield; two sons, Walter Foster, an American Express agent in Spokane, Wash., and Prof. Eugene Foster of York; one sister, Mrs. Melville Crawford of Pittsfield, and two brothers, Dennis Foster of Lake Charles, La., and Charles Foster of Burnham, and one half brother, James Milliken of Bangor.

APOLOGIZING FOR ABNORMAL WEATHER.

Other Parts of Country are Obligated to do That Which Pasadena Has Been "Jailed" About.

[Pasadena, Calif., Star.]

Sometimes when Pasadena has been undertaken to explain that certain weather experienced here was "out of the ordinary" their eastern auditors have "winked the other eye" as if to say, in the language of Shakespeare, "What are you giving us?" It would appear, however, that other parts of the country have had to make the same excuse this year, not once but often. Chicago people, as already recorded in The Star, have pronounced their maledictions on the weather and have told Pasadena correspondents that this has been the rainiest summer they ever experienced. And now comes a New England friend of a Pasadena subscriber to join the chorus. It seems that Maine has had such extraordinary weather that the Belfast Republican Journal has given up prophesying and says: "What may be in store for us in the way of weather must be left to conjecture and the goosebone prophets, but thus far it has broken the records for wet, cold, and, latterly, excessive heat."

What with "line gales" putting electric and telephone wires out of commission and destroying fruit in orchards, and rainstorms washing out roads and damaging farm and garden crops, the Belfast Journal man wonders what he is going to happen next. "Is this abnormal season?" He says that for days it was so wet that a cat with bog shoes couldn't cross his garden and then a heat wave extended over New England causing much suffering.

After the experiences of the middle west and the east during the past summer it may be expected that the visitors from there who come to Pasadena this winter will be satisfied with the Pasadena climate. In any event, wherever a person may be they may conclude that it is just as well to accept the James Whitcomb Riley philosophy and say, "When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, why rain's my choice."

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Belfast, October 27, 1918.—3w43

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, Charles E. Howard of Seaboard, in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the fourth day of August, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Waldo Registry of Deeds, Book 205, Page 455, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land with buildings thereon standing, situated in said Seaboard and bounded and described as follows to wit: At the east line of land of Thomas Dorr on the county road leading from the Mount Ephraim Road to Swanville Mills; thence east on said county road thirty-six rods to land of George Seekin; thence north ten rods by said Seekin's land; thence west twenty rods, thence north by one Smith's land, thirty-eight rods; thence west twenty-nine rods; thence southerly fifty rods to place of beginning, containing eight acres and fifty square rods, and known as a part of said mortgage, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

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The News of Belfast.

There will be a Unitarian parish party in Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, November 10th. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, to be followed later in the evening by dancing.

Miss Beulah Young picked a full blown rose in her garden Oct. 28th. Some of the late fall flowers have done remarkably well this fall, particularly the bright crimson raceme of the salvia.

There will be an important meeting of the Associated Charities at the Memorial building Wednesday, Nov. 10th, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of deciding about a municipal Christmas tree and to plan regarding the time and place of office of the secretary.

Frank I. Wilson and family, who have been living at No. 13 Franklin street, have taken the rent in the Swan house, corner of Cedar and Spring streets, and will move there when the present tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie, move to their new home on Church street.

Miss Alice P. Poor, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Clarence O. Poor, has accepted a position in the public library of Boston and Roxbury, Mass., and will leave about the middle of this month. The work is to be done in cooperation with Simmons College and the Boston Public Library.

Mrs. Ada E. Wildes has returned from a vacation trip to Lynn and Somerville, Mass., and opened The Wayside. Mrs. Georgia S. Pendleton, who had been with Mrs. L. A. Knowlton for some time, has taken the two sun rooms on the High street side for the winter.

The Women's Alliance will meet at the home of Miss Colburn, Church street, Thursday afternoon, promptly at 3 o'clock. A paper will be given by Rev. Arthur E. Wilson on "Utopias, Old and New." A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of the parish to attend this meeting.

Rev. Hosea W. Rhoades of Lee, formerly of Belfast, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from Rockport, where he preached last Sunday at the Baptist church and had received a call to the pastorate. He expects to leave Lee in a few weeks, but has not formally accepted the Rockport call.

A gray squirrel was electrocuted last Saturday morning on the large oak tree in front of the Woodcock house on Church street. A live wire ran on a branch of the tree and the squirrel was killed and held by it. This had happened to one earlier in the season, but his body was thrown to the ground.

A Journal subscriber who has been living in Oregon for a year likes it very much so far as the climate goes, but says: "Oregon is not the state to make money in, or even a living, like North Dakota, Montana or Washington. For real comfort and enjoyment I prefer Maine, and particularly Belfast, though we have not lived there for thirty-six years."

The Traveller's Club will meet with Mrs. James H. Howes Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Program: Paper, "Welsh Manners and Customs," by Mrs. Geo. E. Brackett; reading, "Llandudno, Another Welsh Watering Place," by Mrs. Haraden S. Pearl; reading, "Dr. Johnson's Cambrian Experience," by Miss Annie V. Field Wells; songs, by Mrs. E. S. Pitcher.

The Halloween party at the Baptist vestry last Monday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., was largely attended. The amusing farce, "A Picked-up Dinner," was given by Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Nichols and Miss Edna Curtis. Doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served. Among the Halloween games were a potato race, bobbing for apples, blowing out candles, etc.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty & Belfast Tel. and Co., the following officers were chosen: President, L. C. Morse; Vice President, V. A. Simmons; Secretary, Clarence H. Smith; Treasurer, John C. Carey; Directors, J. J. Walker, J. F. Marden, Volney Thompson, James H. Gilley, O. W. Ripley, S. W. Shibles and L. C. Morse; Business Manager, J. C. Carey; Collector and Lineman, James H. Gilley.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY. Miss Hazel Dook observed her 21st birthday last Sunday evening by giving a small dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dook, 8 High street. The decorations of the dining room were in yellow and black and everything was carried out in Halloween style. In the center of the table was a big birthday cake, resplendent with 21 lighted candles. Miss Dook was the recipient of many congratulations and wishes for happy returns, as well as more material gifts.

There was a good attendance of members at the regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon of Thomas H. Marshall Circle, with a few present from the Post. The following program was given: Reading, Mrs. Annie Durham; singing, America, by the Post and Circle; readings by Mrs. Augusta Fletcher, Mrs. Ellen Strout and Mrs. Julia G. McKee; remarks by Mrs. Mary Emery; readings by Mrs. Mary Pendleton and Mrs. Mary Russ; remarks by Comrades J. W. Ferguson, S. S. McDonald, Samuel G. Gurney, Thomas Gannon, and Daniel H. Strout; singing, Nearer My God to Thee, by Post and Circle.

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Mrs. Maude Ellis Busse, who occupied Penobscot Lodge, Cottage street, during the summer has taken rooms in the Barr house on Cedar street and will move there as soon as repairs are made.

Prof. Ralph P. Mitchell of the University of Maine was in Belfast Friday to meet the committee of the Board of Trade and discuss the arrangements of the Boys' Convention to be held in this city Nov. 5th and 6th. Orrin J. Dickey reported that he had received the names of 60 boys who intended to come. The Board arranged for the lodging of about 30 boys and announced to Tuesday evening.

Misses Annie L. Barr and Grace H. Hall, librarians and assistant of the Belfast Free Library, autoed to Bangor and attended the meeting, Thursday, of the State Librarians. While our library building is small the librarians third in the State, Bangor and Portland leading. Miss Barr is ambitious to inaugurate a story hour and several other features popular in Massachusetts, but the present accommodations will not permit. An addition to the library building is very much needed.

Mrs. John A. Fogge entertained the Hit or Miss Club at her home on High street last Thursday evening at a Halloween party. The dining room was decorated with yellow and black, including bouquets of yellow flowers. Black cats and pumpkin faces decorated the curtains and covered the electric lights, and the dining table was resplendent with its founts of weird witches with their tiny brooms mounted on surprise boxes containing all kinds of treats. The menu included grapefruit, cold ham, mashed potatoes, peas, biscuits, pepper relish, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, orange and chocolate cake, grapes, nuts and mints. A social hour, with music, followed and the evening was spent with auction. It was one of the most enjoyable of the club's many good times.

THE BOYS SCOUTS. Twenty of the Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scout Master Orrin J. Dickey, took an eighteen mile hike last Thursday. They marched to the South Shore, Northport, and then broke ranks, continuing on to Tarratine Lodge, Mr. Dickey's cottage at Temple Heights, where they rested and enjoyed a fish chowder and accompaniments. On their return they visited the Priest mineral spring and came into the city by the back road. Friday afternoon a business meeting and drill was held in the Opera House under the direction of Mr. Dickey, with Rev. Arthur E. Wilson and Rev. Horace B. Sellers in charge of the tender foot examinations. Two patrols were formed and elected their own leaders and assistants, as follows: Eagle Patrol, John Durham, leader; Karl Smalley, assistant leader; Edwin Morse, Kenneth Colcord, Wyville Vose, Tolford Durham, Charles Robbins and Wilson Clement, members. Raven Patrol, John Canning, leader; Walter Page, assistant leader; Ralph Jeffords, Harry Runney, Murray Keene, Russell Knox, Lynwood Clement and Walter Omar, members. Other patrols will be organized later.

THE SEASIDE BALL. The annual Halloween ball given by Seaside Grange in their hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th, was a success in every way. The decorations in both the dining and main halls were very elaborate and appropriate to Halloween and were carried out in the Halloween colors, orange and black. The fire place on the stage was banked and surrounded with evergreen, and black cats, pumpkins, witches, etc., were everywhere in evidence. An immense black witch at the fireplace, the handiwork of A. D. Hayes, chairman of the committee on decorations, was a conspicuous and awe-inspiring figure. The table decorations, even to the napkins, were of Halloween design. Mrs. Elmira McKee was chairman of the supper committee and had an able corps of assistants, who served a delicious and bountiful supper. After supper a grab bag in charge of Elijah Ritchie furnished much fun; a guess cake in charge of Mrs. W. H. Bray went to Sumner Bridges, and Mrs. E. B. Lunt and Miss Sara Harris sold home-made candy and fancy articles. There were about sixty couples on the floor for the dance to music by McKee's orchestra of three pieces. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission. The net proceeds were over \$70.

THE DAYS WHEN THERE WERE NO MATCHES. The Journal had a call last week from Mr. F. E. Welch, one of our oldest citizens, and who has a far-reaching memory. His early home was in a house that stood just back of the present post office building. He recollects when there were no matches and live coals were borrowed from neighbors to start the morning fire. The one upon whom this duty devolved would go to the door and note where smoke was ascending from a chimney and go there for coals. When five or six years old Mr. Welch recalls visiting a local carpenter and joiner, who also made coffins, as there were no ready-made coffins in those days and this work devolved upon the village joiners, and found him making some matches for the use of himself and neighbors. While there the shop took fire and Mr. Welch says he was badly frightened, but the fire was extinguished with little or no damage. For several years Mr. Welch worked with Amos R. Boynton, a successful carpenter and builder of his day, in slating and helping to slate many buildings, laying the slates over the shingles. In 1853 Mr. Welch entered the employ of Treadwell & Mansfield, carriage manufacturers, and was engaged in that work up to his retirement a few years ago.

Mrs. Ann Condon went to Bangor last Saturday for surgical treatment.

At a meeting Tuesday evening of the Belfast Musical Society plans for organization were discussed and Miss Charlotte W. Colburn, Mrs. Elton B. Gilchrist and Elbridge S. Pitcher were made a nominating committee to report a list of officers at the meeting Nov. 16th. It was decided to begin on the Festival music at the next meeting. Several vespers services in the churches will be given the coming season.

Mrs. Clement W. Westcott entertained the Monday Auction Club Tuesday at a soiree for Miss Louise M. Knowlton, whose engagement was recently announced. A picnic lunch was served at 6 o'clock, followed by auction. Mrs. E. A. Wadsworth winning the prize—a dotted primrose. The other guests were Mrs. Charles Bradbury, Mrs. Wilmer J. Dorman, Mrs. O. S. Vickery, Mrs. S. A. Parker, and Mrs. Irving T. Dinsmore, who substituted for Mrs. George I. Keating.

A genuine surprise party under the direction of Mrs. H. E. McDonald was given Mrs. Thomas W. Lathrop at her home Tuesday, her birthday. Auction bridge was played from 2 to 5 o'clock, when a picnic lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake, cheese, olives, coffee and cocoa was served. Mrs. Lathrop was the recipient of beautiful chrysanthemums, carnations, etc. The guests were Mrs. Joseph Tyler, Mrs. Ira M. Cobe, Mrs. H. H. Carter, Mrs. A. W. Keating, Mrs. George R. Dook, Miss Louise M. Knowlton and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Cunningham entertained a two-table whist party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Marden, who will leave today to make their home with Mrs. Marden's father, Mr. Alvin H. Ellis, in San Diego, California. Confectionery and nuts were served. Tuesday evening the B. F. A. Club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Marden are members, gave them a surprise party at Jellison & Greer's. Whist was played at five tables and fruit punch and fancy crackers were served. Mr. and Mrs. Marden were also surprised with the gift of a set of travelling brushes, expressive of the Club's good will and best wishes.

GUESTS AS GHOSTS AND WITCHES. Miss Elizabeth Dook entertained six young girls friends from 6:30 to 9 last Saturday evening at a Halloween party. The guests came in costume as witches, ghosts, etc., and were met at the door by ghosts, a jack o'lantern grinning at them from the door step. They were entertained in the den, where there was an open fire and Halloween decorations. All sorts of Halloween stunts were performed, marshmallows roasted at the open fire, cornballs and other delectables made. Cake, chocolate doughnuts and cocoa were served. The guests were Misses Grace Hazeltine, Betty Hanahan, Katherine Brown, Ruth Dinsmore, Helen Westcott and Hope Dorman.

BOARD OF TRADE. At a largely attended meeting of the Belfast Board of Trade last Tuesday evening, Messrs. James H. Howes, O. E. Frost and Orrin J. Dickey were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a Food Fair. The matter of a municipal Christmas tree was discussed and it was voted to cooperate with the Associated Charities in repeating the success of last year. The principal subject for discussion was the matter of bringing more trade to this city by the steamer Anna Belle, now running to Brookline and intermediate ports. President Combs appointed Messrs. W. H. Hall, James H. Howes, Harry W. Clark and A. F. Goodhue a committee to confer with Messrs. Morris L. Slugg, Frank L. Whitten and Ralph Cooper to devise ways and means by which the boat service might be improved, a certain number of excursions conducted and arrange with the merchants of this city to send their representatives into that territory and solicit the trade which logically belongs to Belfast. It is proposed to have a number of excursions to this city from the Reach points to be continued until after the holidays.

THE WATER COMPANY CASES. Chief Justice Albert R. Savage of Auburn and Associate Justices Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta and Arno W. King of Ellsworth were in Belfast last Tuesday and Wednesday for a hearing of the two cases of The Belfast Water Co. vs. the City of Belfast, which were opened before Judge Cornish at the September term of the S. J. Court and withdrawn from the jury on account of the many intricate points of law and by consent of all concerned referred to the three judges. The cases were both for hydrant rental and interest since 1908; the former for \$1,060.39 and the latter for \$665. the total, with interest, about \$7,000. Robert F. Dutton, for the city, claimed that the contract specified free hydrant rental after 20 years, and among other contentions claimed that due to poor water pressure and supply the city lost the North schoolhouse. Messrs. Elbert and William Wheeler of Boston and John D. Walker, local superintendent, were called for the company, and Chief S. S. L. Shute, Messrs. Sanford Howard, Lorenzo E. McMahon, Benj. Jenney, Henry Brown and Thomas Flanagan of the fire department for the city. The judges will adjudge the taxes and rental to Dec. 1915 and their decision will be final. R. F. Dutton and City Solicitor Carlton Dook were for the city and Harvey D. Eaton of Waterville and H. C. Buzzell for the Water Co.

BELFAST TO HAVE THE GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT COURSE EVER GIVEN. For several seasons there have been entertainment or lecture courses held in our city by different organizations. This year the Philharmonic Association was requested to take charge of the arrangements and they have contracted with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for a course of four splendid entertainments, as follows: 1st. On next Monday evening, Nov. 8th, "The most remarkable play in English language," entitled, "The Servant in the House," by a strong company, headed by William Owen. 2nd. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, "The Marigold Quartette." A company of cultured young ladies in musical sketches and songs. Special costumes being provided for many of the songs. 3rd. On Monday evening, Jan. 31st, Frederick Martin in a song recital. Mr. Martin needs no introduction to Belfast people, he having been here not long since with Mr. Hanahan. He is considered one of the foremost singers in the country. 4th. On Thursday evening, March 2d, Dr. Edward Amherst Ott will deliver his famous lecture, entitled, "Sour Grapes." Dr. Ott is called "The Purposeful Orator" and author, and his lectures are wonderfully instructive, besides being highly humorous and entertaining. These are all high priced productions and the committee feel it will be the greatest and best entertainment course ever given here. They will be held in the Colonial Theatre and the price has been placed at the lowest ever, only \$1.00 admission for the entire course or \$15.00 with reserved seats, so as to enable every one to attend; though either entertainment alone is worth the price asked for them all. To pay for these fine productions, theatre, etc., it is necessary to fill the house each night and it is hoped that the public will make it a success by their hearty co-operation. If the ticket canvassers do not see you, call at Pitcher's Music Store for tickets. Tickets are exchangeable at the Colonial Theatre Friday, Nov. 5th, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M. for reserved seats.

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Some of the High school boys who attended the teachers' convention in Bangor went to Orono Saturday to witness the U. of M. and Colby foot ball game, Maine winning 31 to 6. Several auto parties went from Belfast to see the game.

Mrs. Ira M. Cobe entertained a party of friends at Hillside Farms last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Cobe's 49th birthday. He was the recipient of several acceptable gifts and many beautiful flowers. Refreshments were served and the evening spent socially.

A petition as a voluntary bankrupt has been filed with the clerk of the U. S. district court by Thomas C. Shields, Winterport. Liabilities, \$5,397. Assets, \$1,033. Principal creditors listed are: Fannie C. Shields, Winterport; Charles W. Morse, Bangor; Lewis E. White, Winterport; A. F. Dunham, Monroe, and William T. Hall, Winterport. Attorneys, Mayo & Snare, Bangor.

The Woman's Hospital Aid have leased a room of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett over the store of the Charles F. Thompson Co., 67 Main street, and will meet there every Friday afternoon for regular work and have moved their sewing machine and material there. They will begin tomorrow their regular winter work of tacking quilts, etc. They will also use this room for card parties and will let it for card playing.

Letters received Monday from Mrs. Herbert E. Knowlton, who is at present in San Diego, Calif., state that the funeral services of Dr. Knowlton who died in National City, Calif., Oct. 22nd, would take place Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, in San Diego and that the delay was occasioned by her severe illness. She also stated that her physician advised waiting until she was stronger before returning east with the remains.

The Citypoint road through the woods is closed to travel this week, work having begun on the Citypoint bridge. An iron bridge is to replace the wooden one that has for some time been pronounced more or less unsafe in spite of the ingenious patching and propping up. The present road surveyor, Beverly Staples, is an expert in all work that pertains to good roads and will no doubt feel great satisfaction in this much needed and long desired improvement.

POOR'S MILLS. Mrs. M. B. Smith went to Hartford, Conn., last Monday on business. Newton Strong went to Boston last week after spending the summer here. Misses Dora and Marian Brown have been at home on a visit. A. F. Powers and Mrs. John Shea of Boston came last Friday to see their mother, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wentworth. Mr. Powers returned home Monday but Mrs. Shea will remain for a week. Mrs. J. Sheldon was taken quite sick last Sunday and was attended by Dr. Pearson. Mrs. John Hartshorn is about to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Colby of Sunset and Mrs. Julia McKee were guests of Annabell Underwood last Sunday. Mrs. O. A. Wade returned home last week after spending a few weeks in Hartford with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Abram of Knox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wilson last Sunday. Carl Cole of Camden came home to visit his mother last Monday.

CASES HEARD BY JUDGE CORNISH. Associate Justice Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta was in Belfast Monday to hear the case of the Town of Freedom vs. Orrin Jackson of Seaboard, Arthur Jackson of Montville, Willis Jackson of Berwick and Addison Jackson of Freedom, which was entered at the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court and referred by agreement to Judge Cornish, who presided at that term. The action was brought to compel the defendants to reimburse the town for the support of their father, Joseph Jackson, a man over eighty years, and also to compel them to contribute for his support. The father had been living with his youngest son Addison and the town paying \$6 per week board. The defence was that the father had done nothing for them since they were very small boys and that two of them had bought their time of him before they were 21 years of age. Judge Cornish took the case under consideration. Robert F. Dutton appeared for the town of Freedom; H. C. Buzzell for Orrin, Arthur and Willis Jackson, and F. W. Brown for Addison Jackson.

The case of Clara A. Willey of Roxbury, Mass., appellant from the decree of the Judge of Probate allowing the will of the late Harry A. Frost of Belfast, was also heard by Judge Cornish. It is claimed that undue influence was brought to bear on Mrs. Frost in making a will allowing Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eager all her property for care of her the remainder of her life. Mrs. Willey is a cousin of the late Mrs. Frost. Arthur Ritchie, for the appellant, filed a certificate stating that Mrs. Willey was unable to attend on account of ill health and the case was assigned to the first day of the January term of the Supreme Judicial court.

Another case was the equity case of Sarah E. Davis of Unity vs. Charles F. Bessey of Knox in which Bessey claims that \$162 is due from the late husband of Mrs. Davis on whose estate she is administratrix. In 1904 Mr. Davis gave Mrs. Bessey a mortgage on his property and also a note for \$80. Mrs. Davis brings the action for an itemized account of the balance due, if any, on the bill, which is presented in a lump sum. John R. Dutton appeared for Mrs. Davis and H. C. Buzzell for Mr. Bessey. Judge Cornish took the case under consideration.

Miss Edith M. Southworth will entertain the Universalist Social Aid this Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The North church Guild met last Monday evening with Mrs. Haraden S. Pearl at the parsonage. The evening was spent socially, with sewing, and in discussing plans for the coming winter's work.

The Reading Department of the Woman's Club will meet at their room next Tuesday evening. Miss Frances R. Freeman, Associate Professor of Home Economics at the University of Maine, will give a talk on "Foods and Their Uses."

The alarm from box 32 at 5:10 a. m. Tuesday was for a fire on the bridge near the draw which caught from a transformer of the electric light cable. About 20 feet of the pole was charred. All-out was sounded about 15 minutes after the alarm.

An inquest on the chimney fire in the E. R. Ellis house on Bayview street, Oct. 29th, was held Monday evening. Estimated value of house, \$1,800; damage, \$25; insurance on house, \$1,200. There was no damage to the household goods of the occupants, Ernest Heal and Victor Reed.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following letters remained unclaimed for the Belfast postoffice for the week ending Nov. 2d: Ladies—Miss Etta L. Bridges, Mrs. Margaret Knight, Mrs. Walter C. Packard, Mrs. Belle T. Sprague, Mrs. Emily West, Mrs. Stanley Wollasky, Gentlemen—James Brittan, Michael O'Neal, Mr. W. H. Rogers.

The lunch and tea department at the Woman's Club room was opened Monday under the direction of Mrs. John O. Black, assisted by her niece, Miss Ada Sprowl. About 25 people ordered the special 25-cent dinner and others ordered from the regular menu. A hardpine screen the full width of the room has been placed in front of the cooking range, etc.

BOWLING. At a meeting of the Belfast Bowling Association, Oct. 28th, a schedule of matches for the winter months—28 weeks—was arranged. The association has formed a bowling league which starts out with eight teams of five men each. The averages will be kept and the highest average men will bowl the outside teams. Following is the schedule for the week beginning Nov. 1st: Spinnery's team vs. Keene's team; Nov. 2d, Cross's team vs. Livingston's team; Nov. 3d, Shute's team vs. F. E. Healey's team; Nov. 4th, Blazo's team vs. J. Healey's team. The first game of the series was at the Dutch & Willey alley last Monday evening with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Capt. Spinnery's team winning by the close margin of three pins. The score: Spinnery, 412; Keene, 414; Thompson, 422; Lowell, 453; Southworth, 390; Otis Staples, 398; C. H. Stevens, 403; Peters, 456; French, 458; Dana Staples, 445.

NORTH BELFAST. The Ladies' Aid Society held a Halloween social in the vestry Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th. The room was decorated with Jack-o'-lanterns and other emblems appropriate to the occasion. A variety of games and stunts were highly enjoyed by the large company present and the whole affair was a success, socially and financially. The funeral of M. B. Smith, which was held in the church last Friday afternoon, was largely attended. The services, conducted by the Rev. D. L. Wilson of Bath, and the singing by the Unitarian choir, were very impressive. Miss F. S. Winkley, who has been our pastor the past five months, closed her work with us last Sunday. She has labored very efficiently and has the good will of all in the community. As one evidence of that fact she was presented with a twenty dollar gold piece, made up of small amounts given by a large number of people. Last Sunday morning a large audience was in attendance, at which time two candidates received the rite of baptism and were received into church membership. Communion followed. It is earnestly hoped that Miss Winkley will decide to come to us another summer. John H. Gilmore of Chelsea, Mass., visited his sisters, Mrs. C. W. Ayer and Mrs. Ellen C. Gay, last week. He returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Gay, who may spend the winter in Chelsea.

A HALLOWEEN MUSICAL. Miss Amy E. Stoddard gave a Halloween party for her younger people, Friday afternoon, at her studio, 65 Church St. A musical program was given, followed by many Halloween stunts. Miss Ada Curtis won the prize, a "Black Cat," for the ghost game, and each received a gift from the Fortune Grab-Bag. Ice-cream and wafers were served by Miss Stoddard. The program:

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| Rondo, | Verna Willey | Weber |
| The Wayside Chapel, | Ethel Hall | Wilson |
| Polka, Mazurka, | Virginia Dutch | Lichner |
| Consolation, | Beulah Young | Mendelssohn |
| Evening Thoughts, | Alton Andrews | Bailey |
| Allegretto, | Paul Tuttle | Kuhlan |
| Romance sans paroles, | Esie Piper | Streaboy |
| Summer Fragrance, | Ada Curtis | Necke |
| Sparkling Spring, | Charlotte Knowlton | Bitner |
| Swedish National Hymn, | Velma Rogers | |
| Duet, | Doris Wilson and Miss Stoddard | |
| Bohemian Folk Song, | Mona Burgess | |
| Minuet, | Lillian Davis | Pleyel |
| Visions of the Dance, | Alice Sanborn | Martin |
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Tickets for the lecture course will be on sale tomorrow, Friday, morning at 9 o'clock at Pitcher's music store. The first entertainment in the course, "The Servant in the House," to be given in the Colonial Theatre Monday evening Nov. 8th, has been highly commended by the press everywhere. One critic calls it "A drama of absorbing interest and deliciously humorous situations."

The Universalist Sunday school had a Halloween party in the church vestry last Saturday evening with 50 present, 30 of whom were in costume. Miss Edna Marden won the first prize for the best fancy costume, and Tommie Lathrop for the most comical—a tramp. Pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served.

WEST BELFAST. Mrs. Carrie Wood entertained the following ladies last Friday afternoon: Mrs. Blanche Elms, Mrs. Isa Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Clara Seekins, Miss Carrie Newcomb, Mrs. Mabel Miller. The afternoon was spent with needlework and cards and at 4 o'clock a dainty Halloween lunch was served and each one had a fortune to puzzle out and to take home as a souvenir. ... Mayford Morris has gone to Connecticut, where he has employment for the winter. ... Annie McLain of Appleton is at Fred Toothaker's doing dressmaking. ... Mrs. Abbie Toothaker is visiting in Seaboard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. During the two days of the sessions of the Boys Agricultural Clubs of Waldo county in Belfast, Nov. 5th and 6th, Harry W. Clark & Co., the enterprising Main street clothiers, will make their stay profitable as well as pleasant by making a special discount of 10 per cent on suits, overcoats, mackinaws, shirts, in fact everything worn by a boy, to members of the Boys Agricultural Clubs. ... Good, warm clothes are what boys need, and you will find them at the store of the Ralph D. Southworth Co., 12 Main street. Best display this season, and prices right. ... A pleasantly located furnished room with use of bath room, to let. Apply at 34 Miller street. ... After six months wear—guaranteed without holes or new hose free—Holeproof hose are just as smart, soft and comfortable as any stockings sold at similar prices. Sold only at The Dinsmore Store. ... A large front room, furnished, with modern conveniences, to let. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, 153 Main street. ... Penobscot Bay scallops at Bramhall's market. ... The firm of Dow & Gross has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. John L. Dow continuing the business at the City Garage. ... A well located restaurant in Belfast, doing a good business, for sale because of sickness. Apply to the Dicky-Knowlton Real Estate Co. ... Annual meeting Waldo Trust Co. at 10 a. m., Nov. 16th. ... Carle & Jones offer for sale for cash an Oliver typewriter, two Iver Johnson bicycles and one adding machine—all new goods—at 50 per cent of their regular price.

NOTICE.

All persons owing M. A. Sanborn are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to his attorney, Frank L. Whitten, Belfast. All bills not paid by November, 15, 1915, will be left with a lawyer for collection. It will be cheaper and pleasanter for you to attend to this matter at once.

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Literary News and Notes.

The October issue of the National Magazine is the most artistic and finely illustrated of all the many original and generously illustrated numbers sent out into the world during the last eighteen years. Especially beautiful are the sixteen full-page, three-color photo prints showing the most charming features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, as seen by the magical radiance of the night illuminations, whose completeness, vividness and richness and variety of coloring have never been attained before since the creation of the world. A large number of photo pictures illustrate most of the National and special buildings and show devices of the great World's Fair, as well as the portraits of many gentlemen and ladies whose interest and efficiency have made—so other said—"The 'ole show' pay."

Developments in the fields of science, mechanics, and invention so crowd one upon another that there is little or no room in a magazine like Popular Mechanics to treat of any but the more recent. The November number is crammed from cover to cover with new and interesting material. A British firm has produced an electrically operated submarine, and the inventor has contrived an instrument by which the blind may read ordinary books by sound; two young Chicagoans have perfected a powerful lamp, a small battery of which is sufficient to illuminate an astonishingly large area; the United States Navy has found a practical way to handicap submarine operations by the use of a smoke screen thrown up by destroyers; a moving-picture company has equipped a number of automobiles with a portable high-power lighting plant which may be used for making pictures in places ordinarily inaccessible—and so it goes, page after page, always something new, something interesting, something especially useful. Not the least of these are the emergency devices called forth by the great war and described in a well-illustrated article by Searle Hendee. This story includes a full description of the great nets used in the Dardanelles and the English Channel for trapping submarines.

In the September Woman's Home Companion Anna Steese Richardson, writing "Mrs. Larry's Adventures in Thrift," tells how certain Long Island farmers have been able to make a fortune by their garden stuff to New York consumers at a fair profit. When they began they found that with the best of tomatoes to sell they could make no profit. Indeed their books showed a loss. They did the natural thing—made a careful investigation of the New York marketing situation. What they discovered is described in the following extract taken from Mrs. Richardson's article:

"That investigation proved to us that the commission men of New York City had the Standard Oil Company and the Meat Trust beaten a thousand miles."

"Among those to whom we had shipped, we found seven speculators, men who never handled or saw the goods. One man sold immediately to another firm, which proved to be his wife; another man secured three commissions by selling our produce to the greengrocers through two other 'firms'—one was his wife, the other his nine-year-old son. You see, in case of any trouble he could show two sales."

"We found men who had no offices, who had no bank account for their business, who had no clerks, who had absolutely no expenses, but who were making big money on the producer and the consumer. One man had an elegant home in Brooklyn and a beautiful summer place in Maine. He owned a steam yacht and three automobiles, but he did not contribute one single cent to the upkeep of New York City, in which he did his business, nor to New York State. He was not even paying a license as an ordinary peddler would have to do. He did not have to file any statement of his financial returns with the state. He was covered by the fact that he was a farmer, as other business concerns do—yet he was getting enormously rich on his commissions. He was one of the men who had promised us to sell at the best prices which grocers were paying, minus the commission. And our returns were six or eight cents a bushel for tomatoes!"

Intercollegiate athletics have become a mere business, conducted for the purpose of winning games, making money, and "attaining individual or group fame and notoriety." Such is the claim of William T. Foster in "An Indictment of Intercollegiate Athletics," the opening article in the November Atlantic. College athletics, says Mr. Foster, who is himself President of Reed College, should be controlled by the faculty and conducted for education. They are now controlled by the students, directed in conflict with the aims of the faculty and conducted for business. They must either be abolished or transformed. Mr. Foster's arguments, backed up by evidence secured at no less than one hundred American colleges, will doubtless unsettle the comfortable opinions of numerous "loyal alumni." Another timely and important paper in the Atlantic is "Drink Reform in the United States," the first of several articles on the prohibition problem by John Koren, the reliable statistician and publicist. Mr. Koren analyzes the history and prospects of liquor legislation and shows the fatal flaws in the proposed national prohibition. "Waiting," by Agnes Repplier, is a brilliant study of the American state of mind during these past months when war with Germany hung over our heads. More directly concerned with the European conflict are four documents of personal experiences at the front: the thrilling description of a charge at Loos by a French lieutenant who took part and was wounded in it; and the reminiscences of a British captain, of an American nurse who was under shell fire at Dunkirk, and of a French prefect who saw Lorraine during the last days of the German invasion and has led the work of reconstruction. These narratives are as graphic and real as anything yet sent out of the war zone. The Atlantic also includes unusual articles by Samuel M. Crothers, John Galsworthy, Elisabeth Woodbridge, C. William Beebe, Edward Lewis, Arthur A. Ballantine, and Ver-

SUBMARINES LEARN TO SHOOT.

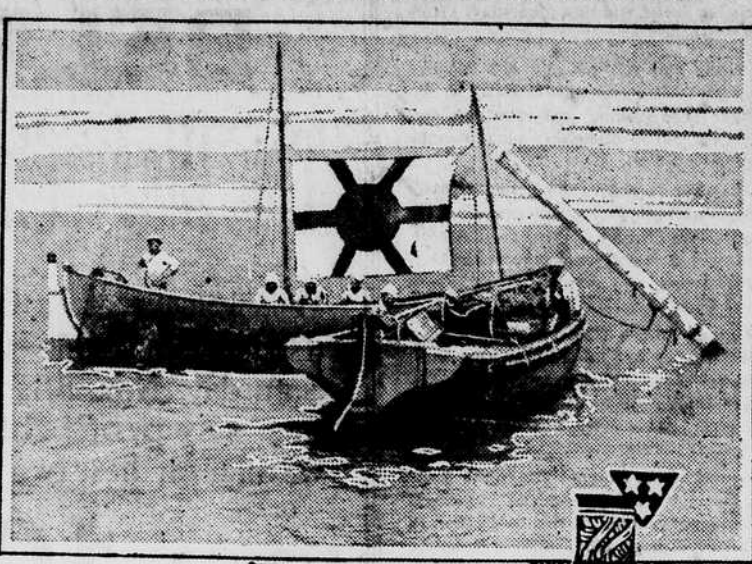


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An American submarine target on range of 2,000 yards. The target at which torpedoes are fired is submerged and extends over thirty feet, being twenty feet deep.

non Lee; another installment of "Black Sheep," Jean Kenyon Mackenzie's lively and human letters from Africa; stories by Charles Johnston and Marion P. Read; and poems by Grace Hazard Conkling and C. H. A. Wagner. The Contributors' Club is allotted more pages than usual for its amusing and discriminating bits of comment, and concludes an unusually distinguished number of the magazine.

THE OLD-TIME CLIPPER SHIPS.

Reminiscences of Capt. George L. Norton, Editor of the Marine Journal.

In looking back over one's life there are found many incidental occurrences which have changed its course very materially, although some of them, apparently of little consequence, have turned out to be of the greatest eventually.

Christmas night in 1853, a tiny spar-borne by a high wind from a burning dwelling lodged in the main topgallant sail of the famous sailing ship Great Republic, then lying at the foot of Dover street, this port, with a full cargo, about ready to sail for San Francisco. This spark set the sail on fire, and extending to the rigging and spars, which soon began to fall, ended in burning the ship nearly to the water's edge. While the fire was yet aloft Donald McKay, her builder, appeared on the scene and offered \$1,000 to any man who would go aloft and cut away the burning rigging, spars and sails. No one volunteered to take the risk.

While this fire was burning its fiercest there stood a silent, fearful witness in the crowd on South street, who was as sincere a mourner for the partial loss of the big ship as her eminent builder. This lad of fifteen had the day before shipped as skysail boy on the four-masted ship. The Great Republic, at the time referred to was the largest sailing ship afloat and the only four-master. Her after mast was called the McKay mast in honor of her builder. She was afterward rebuilt and did valuable service abroad during the Crimean war. The construction of the Great Republic was a great triumph in the art of naval architecture, and one cannot wonder at Mr. McKay's great sorrow as he saw the ship after spar fall upon her snow-white deck. It was a weird, sad midnight scene witnessed by those who realized the months of hard labor that had been diligently applied in constructing this beautiful vessel, which was intended to circumnavigate the globe wherever a paying cargo could be obtained.

The late Donald McKay also built at his yard in East Boston the following named clipper ships, all of which made quick passages between this port and San Francisco: The Flying Cloud, 89 days; the Flying Fish, 92 days; Sovereign of the Seas (notwithstanding being dismantled), 103 days; the Bald Eagle, 107 days; the Empress of the Seas, 118 days; the Stag Hound, 112 days; Westward Ho, 137 days; and the Staffordshire, 101 days. It is doubtful if any other builder in the world could show such a record of speed in the same number of ships constructed.

The Sovereign of the Seas referred to above had a famous record to her credit in 1851, when she reached San Francisco from New York in 102 days, after having been partially dismantled at Valparaiso, and making little headway for 14 days while being re-rigged. This same vessel, after discharging at Frisco, sailed for Honolulu, and came home from that port in 89 days. For 10,000 miles she sailed without tacking or wearing once, and in ten consecutive days made 3,300 miles. From New York she sailed for Liverpool, became becalmed off the banks of Newfoundland, and when a breeze sprang up made the rest of the voyage from there to the Mersey in 51.2 days; the entire trip, including the delay from want of wind, occupying only 13 days and 19 hours. Next year, returning from San Francisco, she covered 6,245 miles in 22 days, being an average per day of 283.9 miles. Her best time from noon of one day to noon of the other, was 419 miles, which was going some for a sailer.

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RECORD MACKEREL CATCHES.

Fish Have Not Been Known So Plentiful Since Civil War Days.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 26. The schooner Victor, Capt. Douglas McLean, which arrived here this evening, had by far the largest single catch of mackerel of the year, 450 barrels, 170 barrels which were salted and 280 barrels fresh fish. She was literally loaded to the railheads. It is estimated that the cargo will bring at least \$60,000.

Coming across the bay today at noon, a school was sighted on the middle bank about 50 miles from Eastern Point. The seine was cast and the fish secured. They were all mediums to large. Tonight an extra gang of dressers are engaged in splitting and salting.

Never in the history of the Fall mackerel fishery has there been a better strike of mackerel on the Massachusetts shore than during the present fall, and especially during the past two days. The big catches landed both in Boston and this port bring joy to the fishing interest here, to which three-fourths of the returns will come. Frankly many of the mackerel seining captains, when getting away to the ground the first of the week, embarked on the voyage as a sort of an experiment, expecting to find the fish had disappeared down the southern end of Cape Cod. Therefore the unprecedented catch of the past two days is in the nature of a windfall. The fish, just returned from the North-northern feeding grounds, are large and fat and in the best possible condition.

Years ago the fish used to frequent Massachusetts Bay, and the fleet, comprising, in addition to vessels from this port, those from Maine and Cape Cod ports, when anchored in this port for shelter were so thick that one could almost literally walk across the decks from the harbor front to East Gloucester.

All last night the mackerel catch poured in. All night long splitters and gibbers worked hard trying to care for the catch, salt mackerel being in demand, and with prices rising. Shifts will be put on duty and night until all the fish are under salt.

Vessels are being refitted and sent right out to the grounds again. The fishermen are reaping a harvest. Nothing like it has been known since the Civil War.

THE WOODCHUCK—MASTER OF STRATEGY.

The woodchuck shows strategy, not only in his fighting, but in the construction of his defensive works, his burrow. If you will take careful note next summer, on your walks, of all the woodchuck holes you come across, you will probably be surprised to find in how many cases the animal can secure an outlook of considerable radius either from the mouth of the hole or a point conveniently near it. It may be in the open pasture, when it is more likely to be on a slope than in a hollow, thus securing both outlook and better drainage. It may be among rocks, but within easy distance of some peak which commands a prospect. It may be in the woods, in or under a fallen log, but the 'chuck can climb the log to look about. It may be among the scrub growth by an old stone wall, and you will say, "Ha, here is an exception!" But do not be too hasty. Some day, passing the spot, you will see a shrewd face and a fat body up on the wall. The woodchuck "digs in" like a modern army. But, like an army, he also puts his trenches where they can command the approaches.—Walter Pritchard Eaton in Harper's Magazine for November.

WORLD'S CHAMPION CORN GROWER.

Raising 141 bushels of corn on an acre at an expense of only \$13.73 for rent, seed, horses, labor, and husking helped make William Z. Zier, an Iowa farmer, the champion corn grower of the world, according to an article in the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published in Springfield, Ohio. And when much of that corn has longer ears, bigger kernels, and smaller cobs than any other corn, the record is complete.

This is how Mr. Zier raises the champion corn:

"Very early he came to understand that the one biggest thing in the corn business was good seed, and systematically began to develop it. A germination test was made of a large number of ears, and from among them 10 ears, all of which tested 100 per cent perfect and strong, were selected. Three hundred kernels from each of these 10 ears were planted in a separate row. All grades of quality were represented, the best ear yielding 118 bushels to the acre and the poorest yielding only 37 bushels.

"But they were not satisfied with one test. They were anxious to verify their experiments, and planted corn from the same mother ears under similar conditions the next year. The results were also similar. The ear which was best the first year was best this year also, and produced a yield of 117 bushels, and the poorest ear was again poorest with a yield of 35 bushels.

"The third year, under similar conditions, there was the same great difference in quality among these ten original ears from which the test was being made, the first was again first with 114 bushels, and the poorest was again poorest with 34 bushels.

"The soil is plowed to a depth of seven inches in the fall. Early in the spring it is harrowed to make a dust mulch. By the harrowing it seems that the small capillary-like openings in the ground are broken and the moisture that would otherwise escape remains in the soil. Just before planting, the ground is disked and then harrowed again. With the soil soft and fine and warm it is in condition for planting. No fixed date is followed, but the planting is usually done in the early part of May."

The Penobscot Bay Mission.

The Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission which was organized at Stockton Springs 10 years ago, when the great docks at Cape Jellison were built by the B. & A., has outgrown its quarters and headquarters will be established at Rockland. The work at Stockton will be continued in charge of an assistant, but Supt. Rev. J. L. Gordon will handle the work of the enlarged field. Rockland, the society is strictly interdenominational, incorporated and licensed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, under the new law governing societies soliciting funds for charitable purposes.

In the Strand Magazine for November there appears the best lot of bright and up-to-date war stories, fresh from the trenches in Europe, that ever have been told. Besides these human touches from the firing line there are innumerable articles of timely interest and a beautiful selection of fiction. In his regular monthly dramatic section, "Masks and Faces," Wendell Phillips Dodge writes of dog stars on the stage. In "Shakespeare's day to the present time," Alvin Graham's intensely interesting serial story, "The Great German Plot," continues, and among other leading features of extraordinary caliber is an article that was written by Count Tolstoy, on "How Much Lying Does a Man Require?" The number abounds in first-class fiction and is profusely illustrated with original drawings and photographs.

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ROCK OF AGES.

By FRANK L. STANTON.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
The deep, dark, silent night,
Sang the lady, soft and low,
And the melancholy flow
Of her voice, so sweet and clear,
Rise up, ye voices of the night,
With that tender, touching prayer:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Yet she sang as oft she had
When her thoughtless heart was glad;
Sang because she sang alone,
Sang because her soul had grown
Weary with the tedious day,
Sang to while the hours away:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Where the trembling starlight falls
On the mansion's shadowed walls,
On the chill and silent street,
Where the lights and shadows meet—
There the lady's voice was heard
As the deepening dusk was stirred
Quivering through the key air:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Wandering, homeless, through the night,
Praying for the morning light;
Pain and haggard, lost and lone,
With no hand to hold her own,
Went a woman, one whose life
Had been wrecked in sin and strife;
To whose songless lips a prayer
Never came from her lips of despair,
And her heart, by sorrow wrung,
Heard the lady as she sang:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Pausing low her head she bent,
And the music as it went
Reached her sinking soul and brought
Back to her—as lost in thought
Tremblingly she stood—the past,
While the burning tears fell fast,
And her heart reviewed the days
When she walked in virtue's ways,
When she sang that very song,
With no sense of sin or wrong:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

On the marble steps she knelt,
And her soul that instant felt
Mercy's healing touch, as there
Quivering moved her lips in prayer;
And the God she had forgot
Smiled upon her lowly lot,
Heard her as she murmured soft,
With an accent sweet and soft:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

DR. WEST AT CRESCENT BEACH.

[Rockland Courier-Gazette.]

Dr. W. L. West, the live-wire member of the State committee from Waldo county, delivered a rattling good campaign speech, bristling with alliteration, wit and sarcasm. He said it was easy for him to talk, as his father was an Irishman and his mother a woman. He said that a political convention usually adopts what is called a platform, made up of planks. The one adopted by the Democratic National convention at Baltimore in 1912 was composed of rotten shingles and scraps of paper. Whoever heard of a President taking time to decide which villain, bandit or cutthroat he would recognize? Yet that's what President Wilson did in the Mexican situation. The Democrats demonstrated their inefficiency in Cleveland's time and they are doing it now. But Republicanism is now rampant, and you can't discount it with dynamite. Dr. West's dynamic utterances thrilled the assembly, and the visitor from the neighboring county got a fine hand when he concluded.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

New Probate Laws

The last legislature amended Chapters 66 and 68 of the Revised Statutes requiring executors, administrators and guardians to give public notice of their appointment.

Chapter 66 is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 40. Every executor or administrator, within three months after his appointment or within such further time, not exceeding three months, as the judge allows, shall cause public notice of his appointment to be published in some newspaper published in the county where the deceased last dwelt, if in the State, and shall give such further notice as the judge in writing directs."—(Approved March 10, 1915.)

Section nine of chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the word "guardians" in the first line of said section, the following words, "shall give notice of their appointment and make return thereof to the probate court in the manner provided by law relating to notices of appointment by executors and administrators."

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1915.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the will of the late of Hattie B. Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate, and the estate in her hands remaining, among the persons whose names are named in said petition, by the Judge of Probate.

Ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Republican Journal, a newspaper published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 9th day of November, 1915, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

A true copy. Attest: JAMES LIBBY, Judge.

ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915.

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At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 2nd Tuesday of October, A. D. 1915.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alfred E. Nickerson, deceased, having been presented for probate, and the estate in his hands remaining, among the persons whose names are named in said petition, by the Judge of Probate.

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Republican Journal, published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 9th day of November next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed.

A true copy. Attest: JAMES LIBBY, Judge.

ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1915.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eben C. Clement, deceased, having been presented for probate, and the estate in his hands remaining, among the persons whose names are named in said petition, by the Judge of Probate.

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Ingenious Inventions

To Meet the Emergencies of the European War.

Since Europe has been merged in hostilities, scarcely a month has passed unmarked either by the development of some new agent of destruction, or the introduction of some new medium of defense. The creative genius of half the world has been concentrated in an effort to make war more terrible on the one hand, and safer on the other. And first of all, the most crucial emergencies by ingenious, not to say startling inventions.

The apparent deadlock on the western front has presented a perplexing situation. For months the armies have fought battles more sanguinary than Waterloo without making progress except in terms of yards. Trench warfare has been responsible for this.

To make the trench less secure for the enemy is an object which each of the belligerents is striving to accomplish. A step in this direction is found in the work of a British inventor who has developed a wheeled body shield that affords immunity from rifle bullets and shrapnel when advancing upon fortified positions. The body of this is constructed of tempered steel plates, the front is rounded and tempered that bullets strike and glance off at an angle and glance off without doing harm. The rear is open, and the interior is just large enough to accommodate one soldier, who rests his hands and knees. The device is pushed forward by pushing against the ground with one foot.

It was inventive skill applied in a different channel that made possible the construction of a gigantic steel network across the Narrows in the Dardanelles to check the operations of the allies' submarines in the Sea of Marmora. The net extends some 75 feet beneath the water and is long enough to block the entire channel from Chanak Kalesi to Asia Minor to Nazareth on the European side. It is composed of a number of long nets, each approximately 600 feet long, moored end to end by means of buoys and anchors.

The net across the Narrows has been a tactical means of defense because there is little tide in the eastern Mediterranean to disturb it. This condition is not unusual in the waters about England, where a different scheme has been used by the British admiralty with remarkable results. Here, it is claimed, the submarines are caught by literally seining them. The nets used for this are made of lengths of about 170 feet with heavy wire. They are usually about 27 feet in width and of 15 feet mesh. When they are stretched between the bows of two oil-burning destroyers and are pulled by means of large blocks of wood attached to the binding cables of the top. When an enemy submarine is sighted, the fast destroyers close in on the vessel and moor the net directly in the path it is pursuing.

The rough condition of the water in the North Sea greatly restricts the use of a periscope, making it effective for a distance of only about a mile. This permits the destroyers to set the net after observing the course a submarine is taking, and escape unnoticed. The result is that the submarine is brought to a halt, and drives its periscope to the netting, the top of which is about eight or ten feet beneath the surface.

These illustrate a few of the numerous ways in which the war's emergencies are being met. For every new invention of destruction introduced some other is promptly developed to counteract its effect or nullify its efficiency. And for every fresh obstacle encountered the ever-changing methods of war, some scheme is devised for surmounting it. Searle Hendee, in the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.

CHOOSING A LAXATIVE

In treating chronic constipation, harsh laxatives should be avoided. A mild laxative should be used until regular habits are established and then gradually discontinued.

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EIGHT CANDIDATES

Guests of Honor at a Republican Gathering at Crescent Beach.

A political gathering under the auspices of the Knox County Republican Committee was held at Crescent Beach on the 27th. Among the guests of honor were eight avowed candidates for Governor, Congressman and United States Senator, and two tentative candidates for the Congressional nomination.

This is the first time since the preliminary skirmish began that so many of the aspirants for high office have been gathered, and the voters took full advantage of the opportunity to size them up. There was no speechmaking by the candidates.

The gubernatorial candidates present were Hon. Carl E. Miliken of Island Falls, Hon. Edward W. Wheeler of Newburgh, Hon. Timothy F. Callahan of Lewiston and Hon. George G. Weeks of Portland.

The Senatorial candidates present were Ex-Gov. Bert M. Fernald of Poland, Col. Frederick Hale of Portland, and two congressional candidates introduced to the voters were Hon. Wallace C. White, Jr., of Lewiston and Hon. John N. Blanchard of Wilton. Hon. Edward M. Sevall of Bath and Dr. G. L. Crockett of Thomaston, who have been mentioned as possible candidates, were absent. The former would say only to the primaries, while the latter intimated that he would do whatever the voters of Knox county wished him to.

The conference was presided over by G. Norton, chairman of the County Committee, and the guests were welcomed by Mayor Charles M. Harrington.

The speakers were Frank J. Ham, chairman of the State committee; Al. S. Black of the State committee, George T. Hodgman of Camden, Dr. W. West of the State committee, Judge J. Robinson of Camden, Frank B. Campbell, Frank H. Ingraham, Judge L. Campbell, M. A. Johnson and W. O. Crockett of Rockland, Hon. H. L. Shepherd of Rockport and Dr. G. L. Crockett of Thomaston.

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Some Short War Stories.

[From the Strand Magazine.]

A young fellow, anxious to enlist, had just been examined by the doctor. "I am sorry," said the doctor, "but your teeth are not good enough."

"What?" exclaimed the indignant recruit; "my teeth ain't good enough, ain't they? Well, there's the same teeth what you passed my brother with yesterday."

A lady told me, as a true story of a soldier's wit, that a soldier in a hospital on recovering consciousness said, "Nurse, what is this on my head?"

"Vinegar cloths," she replied. "You have had fever."

After a pause, she said: "And what is this on my chest?"

"A mustard plaster. You have had pneumonia."

"And what is this at my feet?"

"Salt bags. You have had frost-bite."

A soldier from the next bed looked up and said:

"Hang a pepper-bolt to his nose, nurse, then he will be a cruet."

One afternoon in the trenches an Irish soldier discovered that the man on his right was wearing a beautiful pair of boots.

"How did you manage to get hold of them?" he asked, enviously. "A present from an officer, I suppose?"

The Englishman smiled.

"I stole out of the trench last night," he answered, in a whisper, "and I found the boots on a German killed."

The Irishman became thoughtful, and that night he disappeared.

Early the next morning he staggered back into the trenches carrying a pair of boots. Making for his friend he whispered bitterly to him:

"I've had the hardest job of me life. Had to kill fifty Germans before I found a pair of boots to fit me."

A company of infantry in training were engaged in a route march along rough country roads under a broiling sun with little or no shelter by the hedgerows.

The men swung bravely but uncomfortably along to the accompaniment of marching songs and hymns, but all secretly hoping that the diminutive and youthful-looking captain in front would call an early halt.

The captain, however, showed no signs of responding to their hopes, and some wit in a spirit of revenge struck up the hymn, "A little child shall lead them," in which his comrades lustily joined, but the captain marched quietly on.

When the company paraded the following morning the little captain, congratulating his men on their performance of the day previous said:

"Well, boys, we did nineteen miles yesterday in fine style; today, we shall march twenty-eight miles, and the same little child will lead you, but this time on horseback!"

One of the methods of communicating from one officer to another in the trenches of the present great war is to give the message to one of the privates and tell him to "pass the word along" to the officer until it reaches its destination, viz., the officer at the other end. The following story will show how a serious message can be distorted on its journey from mouth to mouth.

The British line, in charge of one end of the British line, told the latter to "pass the word along" to Lieutenant B.

"We are going to advance, can you send us reinforcements?"

When Lieutenant B received the message it was like this: "We are going to a dance, can you lend us three and fourpence?"

The following true instance of an example of Cockney wit is related by an officer:

He was in a trench facing one held by Germans. The latter simply gave him no rest, tormenting them in every possible way. The persecuted ones asked for their neighbors, and when the chance came they got a bit of their own back. During the skirmish, the officer saw one of the men corner four Germans in a small yard. When calm had settled he asked what had happened in that particular spot.

"Well, sir, you see it was like this: They all threw up their hands, so I shot one and then I hadn't the heart to go on—I really hadn't, sir; so I bayoneted the other two!"

Aroostook Potatoes.

Potatoes have come into the Fort Fairfield market rather slowly for some days. They bring from \$1.75 to \$1.90. A load or two have been known to go as high as \$2, but that has not been the ruling price. Farmers seem to want the even money or more, so are backward about bringing them in, while the buyers themselves do not seem to be anxious for them, the Boston markets apparently being a little too full. The quality maintains its excellence. The farmers are of course very busy plowing nowadays, so they have no time to bring in potatoes except for a fine market.—Fort Fairfield Review, Oct. 27th.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Governor and Council

Seeking Opportunity to Remove State Officials to Make Berths for Deserving Democrats.

[From the Kennebec Journal.]

At the morning session of the Governor and Council, Oct. 27th, there was a spirited presentation of facts relative to the condition of the Bangor Ellsworth road, and at the afternoon session the Governor had an interesting dialogue with Walter I. Neal, commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and also with Dr. A. G. Young of the State Board of Health and William T. Guptill, commissioner of agriculture. The nature of the examination of Mr. Neal would seem to indicate that the Governor and Council need his berth for some deserving Democrat and are seeking an opportunity to remove him "for cause," as the law allows. The cause in this instance is alleged, or presumed, remarks derogatory to the person and office of the chief executive, and that he had made any remarks such as presumed or anything approaching them in substance was emphatically and constantly denied by Mr. Neal. Nothing like a formal hearing was given, as no evidence was introduced either for or against Mr. Neal; the Governor simply asked questions and Mr. Neal gave him straight answers. Neal was appointed by Gov. Haines as a Progressive.

"When did I meet you last?" asked the Governor by way of opening the dialogue.

"I think the last time was when we were in the Senate," Mr. Neal answered.

Proceeding to business Gov. Curtis asked Commissioner Neal how many Sunday arrests he had made and the commissioner replied: "Six parties; two from Unity and four from Belfast." He said that the four Belfast men were the Dr. Lothrop, Junior and senior, Mr. Hill and Mr. Heald, and he then related the circumstances of the arrest. He said that the case did not go to trial, as he advised the younger Dr. Lothrop and Mr. Hill to settle and allowed a settlement at the minimum fine fixed by law. This settlement he said was arranged in the back room of a store, and that while he was talking with Mr. Hill that gentleman said, "Who's to blame for this Sunday law anyway?"—to which he had replied that the law makers had formed it. At that moment, Dr. Kilgore, a one-time member of the Plaided council, passed the doorway and Mr. Hill called to him, said the commissioner "If your administration is to blame for this, you'll get it!" And Mr. Neal then told Mr. Hill and Dr. Lothrop that there was no politics in the arrest or in the law; the law was on the books and the best that could be done was to make the best possible settlement.

"Do you remember anything more?" asked Gov. Curtis.

"Well, that's about the pith of the conversation."

"You don't happen to know the politics of these men, do you?"

"No sir, Governor, I couldn't tell the politics of them to save my life; in fact, I don't even know what my own politics are."

"Suppose," continued the Governor, "someone should swear that you said the whole thing was a Democratic blunder."

"No sir, Governor, I never mentioned politics or the administration."

"Suppose someone should swear that you also said the Governor is a fool anyway?"

"Well, poachers will do mean things when they are caught sometimes, but these men were fine fellows and I don't believe they'd go so far as to make such a mean charge as that."

"Suppose they said nothing about it but I was informed something about the matter and I took occasion to look it up myself."

"I never said anything of the kind, Governor, and Lyle Bessey who was with me in that room will come here and tell you the same thing, and if I can stand the man who makes such a charge up in front of me I can make him prove that I never said it."

"Personally," said the Governor, "I do not resent the allegation, but I feel that I must uphold the dignity of the office."

"Here followed a discussion of the Commissioner's private life and of his duties as a warden in addition to his duties with the commission and then the Governor asked:

"As a matter of fact, they were all four Democrats, weren't they?"

"I don't know."

"And you say there was no politics in it and you never mentioned my name."

"No, sir, Governor, so help me God, I never mentioned your name."

"I want to find out," the Governor declared, "if you are over-active in politics and are using your office for political purposes."

"I don't know why you should accuse me, Governor."

"I want to learn the facts in this."

"Well, poachers will do most anything to get even, but I tell you again I never mentioned politics. I never mentioned your name, your office, nor the administration."

"If you had said these things I have mentioned would you think your behavior was proper?"

"No."

"You would not want to be fired, would you; you would resign right off, wouldn't you?"

"Well, I hope before you decide you will give me an opportunity to prove my side of the case, for as I have said before, the only kicking that was done against the administration was done by Mr. Hill himself."

Commissioner Neal asked that the Governor dispose of the case in one way or another as soon as possible and the Governor said that he would notify him when the next move was to be made and that for the present he was excused.

The Maine Apple Crop.

A Maine official, who has been over the whole State, says that Maine's apple crop this year will not exceed 25 percent of the average, or normal yield, and he further says that the quality of the few apples produced is rather poor.

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Marine Matters.

The terrible wreck of the steamer Portland, nearly 17 years ago, is recalled by a section of a life preserver marked with the steamer's name drifting ashore recently near Beach Bluffs, Mass.

William H. Strout, a Maine shipping man, bought Oct. 25th at U. S. Marshal sale in Boston the three-masted schooner Samuel B. Hubbard for \$1325. The Hubbard was abandoned Oct. 5th off Highland Light and later towed to Boston by the tug Sadie Ross with a prize crew of four fishermen aboard. She was lumber laden and bound from Ingramport, N. S. to New York. The consignees of the lumber settled the salvage claim some time ago.

Three of the large coal carrying vessels have just been chartered for off shore voyages at figures that will make their fortunate owners happy with visions of fat dividends. The five-masted schooner Cora F. Cressy, which has been anchored in Boston harbor several weeks after delivering a coastwise cargo, will load 85,000 cases of oil for Rio Janeiro at 35 cents per case, the freight to be amounting to nearly \$30,000. The six-master Edward J. Lawrence is to load about 5000 tons of coal at Norfolk for Barcelona, Spain, at \$10 per ton, while the five-master Harwood Palmer will load over 4000 tons of coal at a Chesapeake Bay port for Lisbon, Portugal, at practically the same rate as the Lawrence, the figures being about the highest ever paid in the coal carrying trade. The Palmer on this trip will be commanded by Capt. Newcomb, formerly of the schooner James W. Ellwell.

The Coastwise Transportation Company of Boston has ordered a 12,000-ton steamer from the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., with which it already had contracted for six boats. The ship will be the largest of all. Still another contract—for a 9000-ton steamer—is contemplated. At the company's office it was said, however, that nothing would be done at present on this because of the revival of the agitation for government ownership, which the Coastwise people say would mean danger, if not disastrous competition. This agitation for federal ownership will hold back many contracts and shipping men generally will hesitate on some pretentious building programs as a result of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's speech in favor of the government again trying to put through Congress a plan to buy steamers. Six steamers were contracted for some months ago by this company and the Pocahontas Navigation Company. All are either built or being built at Camden. The first to be finished was the Franklin of 9000 tons, which is on the way to the Mediterranean with a consignment of coal loaded at Baltimore a few days ago. The Plymouth, of similar tonnage, has left for Baltimore to load coal for Alexandria, Egypt. The Virginian of 5000 tons, was launched Oct. 23rd, and will go into commission about Nov. 15th. The other steamers, each of 5000 tons, are expected to be ready on Dec. 15th and 15th. Another ship of 7000 tons will be ready early in the year. The 12,000-ton ship just started will be a general cargo carrier.

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THE WILDER WILL CASE.

A case pertaining to the will of Charles W. Wilder of Boston was heard in the Belfast Municipal Court Oct. 26th. Mr. Wilder left a farm in Searsport to his son, William B. Wilder, in trust, to be sold for the benefit of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Wilder. If she died or remarried it was to go to the children of William B. Wilder.

William B. Wilder and his wife were forced, having no children, William B. Wilder married again and adopted a son, Walter Wilder. He died and his second wife has been in possession of the property, claiming to be the legal heir of William B. Wilder.

The trustee, Frank L. Wilder, brought suit to cut her from the premises, claiming that Walter Wilder, the adopted son, is the legal heir.

Judge Lord ruled in favor of the plaintiff and ordered that the defendant, who has married again and is now Mrs. Estella Butler, vacate the premises.

The case will probably go to the Law Court.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FEDERATION.

Mrs. Henry A. Wing of Lewiston, for two years vice president, was elected president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual election in Biddeford Oct. 28th. Mrs. Fannie F. Lord of Bangor was elected vice president; Mrs. Myrtle L. T. White of Presque Isle, recording secretary, and Mrs. Charles F. Roberts of Portland, treasurer.

The committee on legislation chosen was Mrs. George F. French, Portland, chairman; Mrs. Frances H. Noble, Bangor; Mrs. S. L. White, Houlton; Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Portland; Miss Mary Hichborn, Stockton Springs.

Mrs. Wing, the new president, appointed Mrs. Ezra H. White of Lewiston corresponding secretary.

A proposed resolve favoring National preparedness caused spirited debate. It was finally voted to omit this resolution. No attempt was made to secure the passage of a suffrage resolution.

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FROM BELFAST:

| | AM | PM | PM |
|----------------------|------|-------|------|
| Belfast depart..... | 7:05 | 12:20 | 2:20 |
| Citypoint..... | 7:10 | 12:25 | 2:25 |
| Waldo..... | 7:15 | 12:30 | 2:30 |
| Brooksville..... | 7:20 | 12:35 | 2:35 |
| Knox..... | 7:25 | 12:40 | 2:40 |
| Thordike..... | 7:30 | 12:45 | 2:45 |
| Burnham, arrive..... | 7:35 | 12:50 | 2:50 |
| Burnham, leave..... | 8:00 | 1:15 | 3:15 |
| Bangor..... | 8:05 | 1:20 | 3:20 |
| Clinton..... | 8:10 | 1:25 | 3:25 |
| Benton..... | 8:15 | 1:30 | 3:30 |
| Waterville..... | 8:20 | 1:35 | 3:35 |
| Portland..... | 8:25 | 1:40 | 3:40 |
| Boston, p.m..... | 8:30 | 1:45 | 3:45 |

TO BELFAST:

| | PM | AM | AM |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Boston..... | 10:00 | 3:00 | 8:50 |
| Portland..... | 12:00 | 7:00 | 12:25 |
| Waterville..... | 7:16 | 10:02 | 3:15 |
| Bangor..... | 7:20 | 10:05 | 3:19 |
| Benton..... | 7:25 | 10:10 | 3:24 |
| Clinton..... | 7:30 | 10:15 | 3:29 |
| Burnham, leave..... | 8:35 | 10:30 | 4:00 |
| Waldo..... | 8:40 | 10:35 | 4:05 |
| Unity..... | 8:45 | 10:40 | 4:10 |
| Thordike..... | 8:50 | 10:45 | 4:15 |
| Knox..... | 8:55 | 10:50 | 4:20 |
| Brooksville..... | 9:00 | 10:55 | 4:25 |
| Waldo..... | 9:05 | 11:00 | 4:30 |
| Citypoint..... | 9:10 | 11:05 | 4:35 |
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SEASPORT.

Capt. Isaac Caver left Thursday on a two weeks' business trip to New York.

H. A. Brown, a well known furniture dealer of Bar Harbor, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweetser and son Merrill of Derby spent Sunday in town.

The Seaport school teachers attended the teachers' convention in Bangor last week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Larrabee and son of Islesboro visited relatives in town last week.

The regular meeting of Anchor Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Monday evening, Nov. 8th.

Henry Davis moved his family to Derby Monday, where he has employment as a blacksmith.

Mrs. Susan A. Carr arrived Saturday from Haverhill, Mass., and will spend the winter in town.

Miss Lucy Monaghan of Ellsworth is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Eno on Steamboat avenue.

Frank Eames of Stoughton, Mass., arrived Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Nickerson.

J. F. Spellman of Bangor has a crew of men at work on the wharf of the Eastern Steamship Co.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Bangor last week to attend, "The Birth of a Nation" at the Bijou.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Eno, who have been visiting in Boston and vicinity the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Eames were in Swanville the past week, called there by the illness and death of Mrs. A. E. Nickerson.

Miss L. W. Edwards returned last week from a business trip to Boston and a visit with relatives in Hingham, Mass.

Smelts are caught by local fishermen in large quantities along the water front, some of the high lines getting 20 pounds at a tide.

Capt. and Mrs. Forest W. Treat left Monday morning by auto for Seaport to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fowler.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry F. Hichborn of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests last week of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph D. Sweetser on Howard street.

Hollis E. Orr of Roxbury, Mass., arrived Tuesday to spend a short vacation in partridge hunting, which he enjoyed in his boyhood days in Seaport.

Parties who removed the trespass signs from private property on Norris street are liable to be called on to pay damages if the signs are not returned and replaced.

Steamer Meteor, Capt. Burranger, arrived Oct. 28th from Newport News with 3,700 tons of coal to the P. C. & W. Co., finished discharging Saturday and sailed for Norfolk.

Thursday and Friday evenings gave us two genuine October thunder showers. The rain was light Thursday and quite heavy Friday, but the lightning on both nights was quite vivid.

Robert J. Sullivan, who is on the American line steamship St. Paul, plying between New York and Liverpool, was promoted to chief quartermaster of the steamship before her sailing for Liverpool Oct. 30th.

Miss Ethel M. Nichols, who attended the teachers' convention in Bangor, spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Nichols on Water street, returning Saturday to Waterville, Maine, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

The many friends in town of Capt. Andrew J. Colcord of the steamer Ancon, who had been in a hospital at Colon for several weeks with a nervous breakdown, were pleased to hear that he is slowly improving, has arrived at New York, and is in a sanitarium for treatment.

Last Thursday night was "gentlemen's night" at Knysnet-Rebekah Lodge. Refreshments were served at the close of the regular meeting, after which "Five Hundred" and "Bridge" were played in the dining room. A rehearsal is called for tonight, Thursday, and all members are requested to be present.

The remains of Mrs. Julia M., widow of Edward Getchell, who died in Berwick, Oct. 30th, arrived here Tuesday and were interred in the village cemetery beside the remains of her first husband, Thomas J. Marshall. She was the daughter of the late Josiah and Hannah Temple Bickmore of Seaport and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Helen Hook of Harington.

John E. Shennett and E. E. Cardell, engineers of the First Congl' Church and Parish are reminded that church services will be resumed next Sunday. The pulpit will be occupied upon this occasion by Rev. Willard Curtis of East Millinocket. Following the morning service the Rally Day exercises of the Adult and Juvenile Departments of the Sunday school will be held. A large attendance is desired, to stimulate interest in the work of the school. Rally Day buttons have been distributed by the older members of the school and post card invitations by the children. The exercises will not be long. Those remaining will be given an opportunity to see something of the work in the different classes. A cordial invitation is given by the superintendents of both departments to those not already members of some school to enroll at this time. Mr. Curtis will also be present at the evening services. Please bear in mind these notices, all of which are vital to the future welfare of the church.

A very enjoyable Halloween party was given last Monday evening by Mrs. Nathan Gilkey in her handsome home on East Main street. The large rooms were brilliantly lighted, this showing to advantage the "witching" decorations with which were mingled a profusion of late autumn flowers. Five Hundred was played at eight tables, and fruit punch and assorted cakes were served in the dining room by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. David Nickels. The guests were Mrs. F. A. Nye, Mrs. S. M. Webber, Miss Erskine, Mrs. F. K. Sawyer, Mrs. Oliver Atwood, Miss Sargent, Mrs. E. W. Gilkey, Mrs. Chester Bailey, Mrs. S. L. Fairchild, Mrs. Edson Fletcher, Mrs. Susan Duncan, Miss Harriett Roulston, Mrs. Ella Mowry, Mrs. Mary Meyers, Mrs. Emma Davis, Miss George Ford, Mrs. Fyann Gilkey, Mrs. Henry Curtis, Mrs. Ida Adams, Mrs. Georgia Gilkey, Mrs. James Parise, Mrs. Adelaide Parise, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodell, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Amos Nickels, Mrs. John Frame, Mrs. David Nickels, Mrs. Henrietta Young and Mrs. Lizzie Trundy.

In reading the letter of M. H. Kiff in last week's issue of "The Journal," an "Experience of the winter of 1873," we think Mr. Kiff has made an error in regard to the year, which must have been the cold winter of 1875, when the Penobscot bay froze over, as the ice left the Penobscot river in 1876 on March 13th.

The schooner William Butman, commanded by Capt. Nelson Smart, left Seaport for Bangor to load lumber on the day following, and records show that 1875 was the first time that the Penobscot bay was frozen over since 1849 suitable for horse travel and teaming across the bay to Long Island and Castine. In the diary of George H. Witherle of Castine, written Jan. 26, 1904, to the Bangor Daily News he says: "On April 15, 1875, the steamer Cambridge made first trip from Bangor; could not get into Belfast or Seaport, but went to Bucksport and Wintport. April 10th ice left Penobscot river below Bangor. April 17th Cambridge came down river and broke into Seaport and Belfast, opening both harbors. Katahdin had been frozen in at Belfast about twelve weeks. It will be observed that after Feb. 20th there was no extremely cold weather and that there were several partial thaws. These strengthened the ice by freshening it and making it practically fresh water ice on top. During the period of thorough freezing there was a great deal of travel across the bay and some very heavy loads were hauled. One day it was said that 75 teams came from Belfast and Seaport."

WHITE'S CORNER, (Wintport.)

John Redman of Bucksport was a business visitor in town Oct. 27th.

Mrs. C. H. Libby and Miss Louise were guests of relatives in Swanville Saturday.

Lewis West, superintendent of schools in Woodford, spent last week at his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Ward of Hampden were guests of A. G. Larby and family Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Ames of Orono was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Wellman.

Mrs. Fred D. Clark visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Pendleton, in Hampden, a few days last week.

Ernest Littlefield and party from Brewer escorted to town Sunday and called upon relatives and friends.

Miss Cora Blaisdell is taking lessons in voice culture and piano of Prof. E. Winfield Richmond of Bangor.

Mrs. Glencie Arey of Thordike visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Littlefield, several days recently.

Miss Carrie Monks, a trained nurse of Bangor, spent several days recently with Mrs. Hattie Clements.

C. C. Clements, secretary of the Farmers' Union of Maine, attended a meeting of that body in Waterville Oct. 27th.

A large number from this vicinity attended a whist party on the evening of Oct. 22nd at Odd Fellows hall in Monroe.

Several families from here were in Bangor during the past week to witness the performance of "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark of Brooks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark, Sunday, and Mrs. Clark remained for a longer visit.

L. A. White and Mrs. Julia White, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Libby, motored to Hampden Sunday and were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Whitney's.

Silas Blaisdell returned Friday from the N. E. Fruit show in Boston. He received 2nd premium for the best collection of commercially packed apples from the A. L. Blaisdell orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell of New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blaisdell, are on a two weeks' hunting trip in the vicinity of Jackman. A chauffeur, cook and guide were in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conant visited Mrs. Conant's father, Jefferson Nesley, in Newburg, Sunday. Mr. Nesley, who has been failing for some months, is at present critically ill and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. Edna Harquail, Miss Avis Harquail and Miss Gertrude Conant came from Castine, Oct. 27th. Miss Conant and Mrs. Harquail attended the teachers' convention in Bangor Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Harquail was accompanied by Mrs. Linda Bickford, teacher at the White's Corner school. Misses Myra Porter and Dora Chandler, teachers at West Wintport and the Conant schools, also attended the convention.

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STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Mr. L. P. Noble, assistant bank examiner, was in town last week.

Rep. Arthur C. Smith of Hampden was a business visitor in town, early last week.

Judge A. P. Sleeper of Newport, Maine, was in town for a few days the first of this week.

Mrs. Seth Brown, Middle street, left Monday by way of Belfast for Camden for a brief visit with relatives.

November opened with a fine day. Is the month to follow the example of October in atmospheric conditions?

Mrs. Stella C. Young, for two weeks with the Misses Hichborn, Church street, returned recently to her home in Wintport.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist parish will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert C. Colcord, East Main street.

Miss Martha Westcott of Boston arrived last Thursday to visit her maternal uncle and wife, Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Partridge, Church street.

The Current Events Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mabel F. Simmons, School street. The topic for reading was a continuance of Nature Studies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staples of Pittsfield, Me., arrived by train Saturday night to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Horace Staples, West Main street, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Truman Lathrop with friend, Mr. Fred Coggins, came from Newbury Neek by motor last Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife and family, returning early Monday morning.

Miss Leora Partridge is recovering slowly from an attack of bronchitis, and is able to sit up a portion of the time at this writing—Monday. Mrs. Partridge is also recovering from a severe cold.

Dr. G. A. Stevens, Church street, has exchanged his automobile for a new Overland, a six cylinder, self-starter, with all modern improvements, which is apparently proving very satisfactory.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown of St. Stephen, N. B. (formerly employed as a nurse in town) arrived last Friday from Lewiston, called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Holmes of Cape Jellison.

Mr. Raymond Smith was taken to the Waldo County Hospital, Belfast, last Saturday for treatment for the painful illness—inflammation of the prostate gland—with which he has been suffering for several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Hichborn came down from Brewer Friday and are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie C. Hichborn, West Main street. They will be in town and vicinity two weeks longer before returning to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libby of Pittsfield, accompanied by Mrs. Leavitt and sister, Mrs. Chalmers, as guests, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staples, Church street, Oct. 27th, taking Mrs. Staples back with them for a visit of several days. She returned Friday for the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hopkins and son, Mr. George H. Hopkins, Church street, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Staples and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Frye, as guests, motored to Rockland Monday in the Hopkins car, leaving Mr. Hopkins to proceed by train and boat to Boothbay, where she will make an indefinite stay.

Mr. John E. Shennett of Boston was here last week inspecting the water supply and fire department in the interest of the New England Exchange for the insurance companies. An exhibition of the quantity and pressure of water in our Main street hydrants was given to inform him of the efficiency of our water system.

Mrs. Alfred Brean of Cambridge, Mass., who for the past two weeks had been spending her husband's vacation with him at the summer home of Dr. Herman G. Hichborn, East Main street, took the early train Monday morning for Boston to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. H. Everett Hichborn at their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Ellen G. Clark, Maple street, arrived early last week in Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmert. On her journey she visited her son Henry and family in Brooklyn, N. Y. A long trip for a woman of her years, which her friends are glad to know has been successfully accomplished. Mrs. Clark since her husband's death has made her home with her sister, Miss Maria Griffin.

Alvah C. Treat, superintendent of schools, with his wife, attended the entire session of the schoolmasters' convention held in Bangor Thursday and Friday last week, with banquet and cabaret the Wednesday evening before. The following Stockton teachers were in attendance: Charles Snow, principal of the village high school; Miss S. Casey, his assistant; Miss Abbie Chase of the intermediate school; Miss Elva M. Randall of the primary, with Mrs. Alvah Clifford and Mrs. Estelle Crosby of the Sandpoint schools. Mrs. Ernest Partridge of the Narrows school, Mrs. Carrie Crosby of the Lower Brook school and Miss Beulah Nickerson of the Cape Jellison school.

The Stockton company attending the famous photo play, "The Birth of a Nation," in Bangor last week consisted of seventy persons from the village and Cape Jellison, and the individual opinions regarding the merits of the play were as numerous as the persons. One of keen intelligence exclaimed: "Terrific! I'm glad I've seen it, but once is enough." "Fine, wonderful! I was charmed with the scenic effects, beauty of landscape, music and the pleasing romance running through it. I would like to see it again." Said one gentleman: "The whole thing is over-advertised. I think it would have been better if it had never been played. I think it tends to create race prejudice." Many embraced the opinion of the famous Boston critic, who characterized it as "A stupendous, spectacular production intense in every feature, beautiful in landscape, music and romance; but, historically, an absolute misrepresentation of the Civil War conditions, as realized by everyone living through that stirring period."

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